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Moving On

Each school year students and faculty alike keep moving on with new achievements and accomplishments. Sometimes these tasks seem unimportant, but yet benefit others in many ways. PCHS always seems to be encountering new things. Whether it is the band performing at a ballgame, the construction of a canopy over the walkway, or reading about track achievements in a well composed yearbook, the students and faculty of PCHS always seem to go "One Step Farther."



Donna Hughes, senior, observes the boys' track team in her 1980 yearbook, "Moving On," while going to a girls' basketball game.



A canopy was built over the walkway between the vocational building and the main building. Here, Terri Hanna and Carolyn McKinney, sophomores, enjoy the fact that they won't get wet when it rains. Top, the band members perform on Halloween night.



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Mike Doss, senior, relaxes on the stage.

Mrs. Moore, Mr. Alderman, Miss Smith and Mr. Thompson chat in the library office.



Above, Mrs. Alice Irvine, math teacher, takes time to explain the principles of Algebra I to Ann Dean.

Majorettes Jane Kelley, Barbara McNeel, Donna Beverage and Terri Dillel pause during one of their vigorous halftime routines performed during the Homecoming game.



Mrs. Mary Schwantke, American Studies teacher, shows her affection for Fantastics' Silver Dollar (also known as "Bucky"). He is a champion show cat.



TAKING TIME

A last minute cram could be the reason Ken Underwood, senior, wears such a look of concentration.

Below, Brian Waslo, senior, evaluates the opponents before a home varsity game as Coach Hill wraps his ankle and Jerry Gum, freshman, looks on.



There is no time like the present, for the actions of today may well be an influence on the rest of our lives. In fact, words of advice or encouragement given in a few minutes may linger for years, and the anticipation of the first game or halftime show will be talked about many times. Even the simple act of reading a book could benefit one at a moment when least expected.

Remember all the fun times like these and the friends who shared them? Some memories are easily forgotten, but others drift as clouds through the imagination to be recalled at certain moments. It is these special memories which bind friends together like the links of a golden chain.

Take care of the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves, and taking the time to enjoy them can make the difference.



Get It Right

Striving to get things right is one of the main goals of students at PCHS. Athletes, cheerleaders, majorettes, club members and other students work hard to achieve something outstanding. Students enter contests and compete for local, regional, and state honors. A lot of work is required to get all of the things wanted from life. Students, faculty, cooks, busdrivers and all other people who are involved with PCHS work to have one of the best schools. Making PCHS number one is a giant step that takes everyone's cooperation, so everyone works to "get it right."

Debbie Ramsey, junior, works on an English Literature paper for Mrs. Virginia Shafer's class. English Literature is only one of the required English classes students have to take. Below, Brenda Ricottilli, sophomore, Brenda Kinnison, Irene White, Laura Howell, Beth Liptak, seniors, and Kim Scott, sophomore, work hard to build up the spirit of the team and of the fans.





Journalism is one of several electives offered to students. Connie Foster, junior, helps Charma Roy and Brenda Ryder, seniors, decide where to place the words "One Step Farther '81" on the cover of the yearbook. The editors of the yearbook start early in the year to get the book done. The yearbook takes a lot of careful planning before choosing type, finding pictures, doing layouts, writing copy and other things.

Going to West Virginia University is one thing the majorettes and marching band do during the fall. They attended Band Day where other bands came to compete against them.

You Can Do It

Everyone dreams of having the chance to represent their class in the Homecoming ceremonies. This dream came true for Jetta Cassell and Sam Helmick on a cold October evening. At half time Jetta was crowned Homecoming queen by Mr. Kenneth Vance, assisted by June Taylor, Homecoming queen 1980. Sam was honored as her escort. Another highlight of the evening occurred when the Warriors defeated Central Preston with a score of 18-13. This year the juniors selected the Homecoming theme of "Memories" which was carried through with class activities throughout the week. Mr. Charles Fauber's half time extravaganza consisted of recognizing past classes from 1971-1980 and their queens. After the ballgame was over alumni and students alike attended the dance hosted by the juniors and local disc jockey, Jim Hartman.

Kim Dean and Steve VanReenen were selected by the student body to represent the junior class. Ann Howser and Ricky Carpenter were selected to represent the sophomore class. Both classes pulled through Homecoming with experience and spirit.



Senior attendant was Jan Ervine escorted by Jody Phillips while freshman attendant was Toni Arbogast escorted by Mike Liptak. The Freshmen really took the school by storm with their spirit from the very beginning. They at times posed a threat to even the seniors.





The majorettes and band members practice hard for weeks before Homecoming to make the evening perfect.



Mark Jonese, senior, carries the ball that helped lead the Warriors to victory. Action was the way to describe the Homecoming game from kick-off to the end. The fans' and cheerleaders' enthusiasm helped encourage the team to carry out the goal of winning the Homecoming game on that cold and windy evening.



Tom Dean and Steve VanReenen were junior attendants. Ann Howsare and Ricky Carpenter were sophomore attendants.

Jan Ervine and Jody Phillips were senior attendants, Toni Arbogast and Mike Liptak were freshmen attendants.

Make The Move

Making a move toward college and into a job is what most seniors are thinking about in their last year in school. Other students are thinking about what classes they need for graduation credits and future careers. Everyone looks upward to the move ahead and ponders the next step that must be taken.



Laura Howell, senior, finds that it is not always easy choosing a class ring. Many students have trouble trying to find the right stone, the exact size, a reasonable price and the best quality.

Sam Helmick, senior, guard for the "Warrior" Basketball team, shows outstanding grace as well as powerful athletic ability, while doing lay-ups during one of the games.



A sunset at Green Bank may symbolize the end of a day, the promise of a better tomorrow and the knowledge that life has moved one step closer towards eternity.

At left, Larry Sharp, senior, will graduate with the knowledge that he has left a mark and set a high standard for PCHS football players of the future — to make First Team AA Big All-State.

The construction of Pocahontas County's first radio station, WVMR (West Virginia Mountain Radio) is scheduled for completion in June of 1981.



A step forward is not always possible, and students at PCHS were forced to acknowledge this in 1980. The controversial condemning of the Green Bank and Hillsboro Middle Schools required the Green Bank students such as these to be bused to PCHS.

An October fire in the H and P store in Marlinton precluded a big sale and some community disagreements.



ONE STEP FARTHER

Like the changing of seasons, the pathways of life at PCHS are changing. In the past year, the school system gained a new superintendent, offered an English class for college credit, had to accept younger Green Bank students attending classes in a renovated vocational building, and saw the construction of a radio building which will eventually assure students of access to it's opportunities.

These were steps taken by PCHS. Those of the future will hopefully be taken with the best foot forward.

Emily Kinder, sophomore, sometimes spends her free time on the gym stage.



Jack Cummins, junior, is the center of attention as the Pillsbury Dough Boy in the band room during the last football game.

Rick Barlow, senior, seems unaware of the photographer to whom Phyllis Grogg, senior, and daughter, Kathy, are pointing.

THE FIRST STEP

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step and this step may be taken not only in school, but outside activities as well.

What do students do on week-ends? Some make the trip to Snowshoe for a night out on the town, some take in a movie with their friends, some have jobs, some compete in contests and others just lounge around and take things easy. Any one of these activities can provide the setting for an experience that takes the individual one step farther in knowing exactly who he is and what he wants out of life.

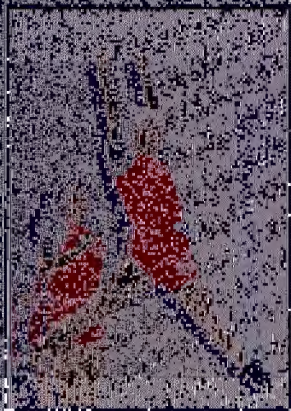
Kevin Swiger takes a coffee break to relax after working hard on the job, opposite, while Toni Arbogast lounges and stares dreamily into space, right, and Brian Waslo and Kim Friel gaze into the others' eyes while sharing hopes, dreams, sorrows, pains and secrets with each other.





Students Enter Local Pageants

Every girl has dreamed of being Miss America and some PCHS girls have made a step toward that goal. Laura Howell, senior, was chosen as Junior Miss for





Class Projects Are Exciting

Near the end of every nine weeks there comes a time for all the term papers and projects to be completed and turned in. Students have been searching for weeks trying to find resources and ideas for these special assignments.

Replicas of famous build-



Mrs. Schwantke's fourth period class called Senator Jennings Randolph to express their opinions on the strip mining of the Cranberry back country. Senator Randolph was helpful in explaining how it is determined whether or not this area should be mined. Besides the students getting a chance to talk to the Senator they also learned how to contact him!



Assemblies Give Chance For Student Entertainment

Assemblies provide not only entertainment for the students, but they also give the chance for students to relax and to associate with their fellow classmates. These assemblies provide a much-needed break in the daily routine of classes and studies. Students are also given the chance to have a little fun and participate in a few of the assemblies. These students are volunteers from the audience.

Several assemblies have been given for the student body this year. Programs such as an archery program, a comedy show, the annual Physical Education show, the W.Va. Tech Singers and much more.

The West Virginia Tech Singers gave a fantastic performance for the student body and faculty in March. James Johnson, a 1978 graduate of PCHS is a member of the group. Also singing with the Tech Singers was Mr. Charles Fauber, band director. This ensemble of singers is planning a tour to China and neighboring countries sometime during this year.

The band and majorettes have been active participants in school assemblies. This hardworking and dedicated group has performed for pep rallies and has also provided pre-game and half-time entertainment for the Warrior fans during the football season. In addition, the band makes the annual trip to Clarksburg to compete for state ratings. This group of musicians has been an important factor in the development and demonstration of school spirit.





An archery assembly was presented to the students March 12. To the left are Tonja Thompson and David Morrison participating in the assembly. Below are two comedians who gave an Antrim Bureau performance December 3. This series of short skits is known as the World of Comedy.



Left, Beth Liptak, senior, and Pocahontas Princess Rachel Sheets entertain students at a pep rally. Above are Steve Hannah, junior, and Danny Waybright, senior, wrestling at the Phys. Ed. show.

Students Enjoy Activities

PCHS offers students many different activities such as Spirit Week, dances, seniors versus faculty basketball game,



Students participate in these activities and seem to enjoy doing them. Working hard to achieve many goals such as taking up money to buy a new warrior statue is an example. Each activity that is held seems to add to the everyday routine of school and a chance to talk with friends.

Danielle Coleman, senior, watches the dance floor while waiting for her friends at the basketball dance. The dance was sponsored by the junior class.

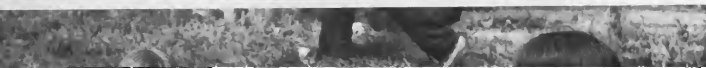


Hannah Blawie, freshman cheerleader, dances with a friend for the Spirit Week while practicing after school. These are some girls who cheer for the team and they do show lots of spirit.

Tracy Shaw, Toni Arbogast and Corinne Burgess, freshmen cheerleaders are practicing after school. The whole squad wants to keep practicing so they can show how much spirit the school really has for its sports. It helps the team a lot to know that they are supported by students. Their girls play a very important part in the success of their team, and they deserve a lot of credit.



Lori Wilfong, Nancy Jordan, Robin Hilleary, Kim Dean and Bret Withers, juniors work together on ideas for the prom. The prom is a very important activity for juniors. Nancy Jordan and Kim Gibson, juniors, work on the spirit wall.



Teens Campaign In 1980 Elections

Election year 1980 — Ronald Reagan was elected President of the U.S., Jay Rockefeller retained his seat as governor of W.V. and students campaigned in the elections.

Mr. Tibbs, above, is campaigning for Mr. Steve Hunter, prosecuting attorney. Students as well as the public took an active part in the 1980 elections.



Above, Russell Jesse and his mother relax after a vigorous day of campaigning. To the right is Chester Lovelace, senior, registering for the draft. The registration law requiring all males 18 years of age and older to register was reinstated in 1980 by Congress.





Shawn Ervine, Russell Jesse and Tim Helmick, at left, enjoy a snack at the Democratic Picnic held in Jay Rockefeller's honor at the Allegheny Lodge in September.



Above, Mrs. Sharon Vance, Home Economics teacher, and her daughter Sherri enjoy their afternoon at the Democratic Picnic held in honor of Jay Rockefeller, governor.

Discussing politics and the future are Mr. Benjamin Campbell and a friend, left, at the Democratic Picnic. Jenny Coleman, sophomore, passes in the background.



Seniors Take Honors At Sadie Hawkins Day

On Sadie Hawkins Day, people dressed in rags, carried moonshine jugs and last but not

least, girls asked guys to a dance that night.

The sophomore class sponsored activities which included everything from a wheelbarrow race to an apple dunking contest. In fact, an egg toss finally decided the seniors as winners in the competition.

Going first to the buses for a week was first "prize", and the second place freshmen were given two early days to the buses.

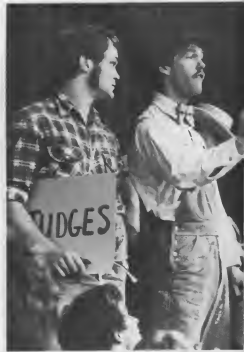
Donna Gum, sophomore, was the only girl brave enough to exhibit her spitting talents, and Mr. Glen Wade seems to be impressed with her try.



It's not the new twosome around school and it's not hanky-panky. Instead, it's Mrs. Grace Wigal and Mr. Charles Fauber in the three-legged race.



Good music supplied by the band, Caliope, and good food such as "kick-a-poo juice" combined with good friends to give all an enjoyable evening.



The master of ceremonies, "Lil Abner" (alias Bob Sheets), is explaining one of the complex rules to Gary Beverage who seems to have a few doubts.



The determination on the faces of juniors Tish Cochran and David Carr reveal their resistance to the agony of defeat. Although the juniors didn't place first, they were stiff competition for the other classes.

Is it Incredible? From the reactions of the faculty members around her, Gina Ratliff, freshman, must have discovered a new type of Hubba Bubba Bubble Gum. Actually, she has just become one of the PCHS Bubble Blowing Champions. Chawna Carr was the winner.



Students Enjoy Free Time

Free time is hard to come by this year with seven classes scheduled during the school day. School administration increased class periods from six to seven periods to relieve class overloads and give time for additional classes to be taught.

Students and teachers find a little time in the morning, lunch shifts and in between classes to talk about the week-ends and other special events.

The Thursday activity morning is a 15 minute time purposely scheduled to find friends and have time to talk a little longer. Club periods are scheduled on Tuesdays and are used to hold club meetings and those not involved have time to visit with classmates.

Free time also can be snatched in the extended class break between sixth and seventh period, after school activities, assemblies, ball-games, pep rallies, college day, and when the administration lets the student body off for the afternoon.

Right - Chad Ryder and Gus Ethridge, juniors, are discussing big plans, but Chad looks somewhat skeptical. Below - Seniors, Donna Underwood and Shelia Ryder, are listening to Brenda Ryder, senior, talk about the exciting weekend she has planned.





Right, "Aw Shucks", replied Donnie Rose, Senior, who has missed the ping pong ball. During the free time there is always something going on in the gym such as playing basketball, ping pong, or just talking to some friends. Below, Gary Scott, sophomore, and Calvin Pollard, junior, are enjoying the week activity period. Activity period is an interesting morning to watch people around the school, in what they do and how they rush through people to get to their lockers and then find their friends.



Right, Mrs. Gladys Vance, Mrs. Mary Schwantke, Mrs. Jane Beverage and Mrs. Pat Keller are among the teachers discussing everything from babysitting to current world affairs. Because it is designed to seat about seven people the small teachers' lounge is jammed in the mornings and at noon. Above, Jane Kelly, sophomore, finds time to relax a little in the journalism room. Jane was a newspaper feature editor.



Area Jobs Provide Money, Skill, Fun

With inflation and the high cost of living, students are earning extra money by working weekend. Most of these students work at Snowshoe Ski Resort, the Island in the Sky, but others find employment in the immediate area. Some work after school, some at state parks, and some work in restaurants. Besides earning wages, they get work experience and also have a great time.

Denise Elza, junior, works at the Summit Restaurant at the Snowshoe resort. She is a bus-person.



David Campbell, sophomore, washes dishes at the Summit Restaurant at Snowshoe.



Above is Becky Warwick packing garbage. Becky works for the after-school job service program. To the left is Mike Bennett who washes dishes at the Summit restaurant at Snowshoe Ski Resort.

Ever since the days of Noah's Ark, things seem to always be coming in pairs. Instead of elephants, we now have pairs of glasses. Besides these mundane items are couples, twins and friends.

DOUBLE IMAGES

Total chaos can occur with look-alikes, twins, students having the same name and even students who have had older brothers and sisters graduate. How many times have students heard their names called and turned around just to find out that the person was calling to another.

Pictured at top right are the Hefner twins, Cara and Carla, juniors.

At right, Tommy Shafer and Glenda Pyles, sophomores, say goodbye as they part to attend their next class.





The "Cutest Couple" Sam Mitchell and Stephanie Hammons, seniors, pause a moment for the camera.



Mrs. Kenneth Vance, principal and home economics teacher respectively, discuss the events of the day as they leave for home.



Another set of twins, Perry and Paul Murphy, sophomores, relax during their lunch break.



The Carpenter twins, Sherry and Shirley, juniors, are caught by the camera as they stroll across the grounds.

Double Image

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Your friends will know you better in the first minute you meet than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.

Friends can be found in every hall and corner, and sometimes these friendships turn into very special relationships. It may be like the closeness shared by best friends, or it could lead to something even deeper and permanent. Likewise, the value of friendship extends far after the days of high school are over.

Ted Stewart, American Studies teacher, and wife Linda, secretarial teacher, enjoy a spring afternoon, below. Right, twos don't always seem to have fun. Donna Underwood and friend work out a problem.



Cecil Bennett and Becky Warwick, freshmen, have been interrupted during a very important discussion above. Freshmen Agnes Gray and David Eary, at right, don't mind showing their friendship off as they give the photographer a big smile.

The Competition Events



You have greatly ventured, but all must do so, who would greatly win.—Byron.

People who have the spirit to enter the competition of events are not always winners or losers but have the willpower to do the best they can.

Left: Kelly Mullenax, junior, was a contestant in the Miss Teen Pageant.



Above: Monique LaStraps, Elizabeth Newkirk, and Lisa Jarrell, freshmen, participated in the French contests. Elizabeth placed first in the extemporaneous speaking contest and Monique placed second and Lisa third.



Above: Bruce Rose, senior, won the award to go to New York City by taking the United Nations Pilgrimage test.

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PCHS offers many opportunities to enter clubs, sports, and other activities which produce winners in individual and group contests! Some activities may lead to scholarships.

The FBLA, FHA, FFA clubs in the vocational department give students a chance to compete at regional and state levels. In the academic areas, band and choir members, French students and journalism enthusiasts travel to meet opponents in area and state meets.

Even sports have more to offer than just winning the games — meeting new people, seeing new places, getting picked to play on the New River Valley Conference Team or to win a scholarship.

Kneeling: Ken Underwood, Brian Waslo, Mike Doss, standing: Larry Sharp, Bruce Rose, and John Barton were selected to be on the New River Valley Conference Team. Below: Robyn Hillery and Kim Friel were the winners of the FBLA regionals and state competition in speaking and writing. Mark Newkirk, Junior, won an award at the all-state orchestra contest. Jack Cummings and Jamie Burks were winners of the all-state choir contest.





Left: Connie Foster, junior, models her French costume. Connie placed 3rd in a French regional competition in dance. Below: Cara Hefner, sophomore, and Billy Shafer, junior, are winners of the FFA Ham, Egg and Bacon Contest.



Journalism winners in the West Virginia University state writing contest were Laura Howell, first place editorial writing and newswriting semi-finalist; Charma Roy, feature writing semi-finalist; Mike Friel, newswriting semi-finalist; Jan Ervine, photography semi-finalist; Karen Swiger, first place photography; Connie Foster, political cartoon semi-finalist, and Beth Liptak, newswriting semi-finalist.

80's Fashion Is Changing

From blazers to bibs, the fashions of the 80's are constantly changing. Popular fashions of the last year include concert T-shirts, bib overalls, hiking boots, vests, tailored pants, cowboy hats, velour shirts, and the western look.

Though hem lines are below the knees, will they get higher or lower in the future? The 80's may bring exciting fashion changes such as shaved heads or the return of the mini-skirt.

Bib overalls were a popular outfit during the school year as shown by Pam Stone.

Some popular movies, such as "Smokey and The Bandit II", are shown at the left on the 1981 Buckeye Drive-In schedule. Movies often affect fashion trends.



Kim Scott's French braid, Shirley Carpenter's curly perm and Sherry Carpenter's and Diana Adam's free swinging hairstyles were popular.



Adults—\$2.50

Children 6 to 12—41

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
APRIL 9-10

The Villain

Kirk Douglas, Anne-Margret

PG—Western Comedy

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
APRIL 11-12

Flash Gordon

Sam Jones—Melody Anderson

PG—Adventure

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
APRIL 16-17

Roadie

Art Carney, Alice Cooper

PG—Musical Comedy

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
APRIL 18-19

The Long Riders

David Carradine—Pamela Reed

R—Western

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
MAY 14-15

The Jazz Singer

Neil Diamond—Laurie Arras

PG—Musical Drama

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 22-23

The Incredible Shrinking Woman

Lily Tomlin

PG—Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
MAY 29-30

Hot Stuff

PG—Comedy

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 31

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
MAY 7-8

Melvin and Howard

R—Comedy Drama

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 9-10

My Turn

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
MAY 14-15

American Pop

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 16-17

Coal Miner's Daughter

Cindy Sheppard

PG—Biography Drama

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
MAY 21-22

Gloria

Cesar Romero—John Adams

PG—Suspense

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 23-24

Smokey and The Bandit II

Burt Reynolds—Sally Field

PG—Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
MAY 28-29

Skatetown, USA

Flip Wilson—Ruth Buzzi

PG—Musical Comedy

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 30-31



Meleah Phillips wears a button-on-the-side shirt with a skirt that shows the length of dresses. She is holding a "10" nightshirt. Being a "10" was very popular because of Bo Derek's movie "10".

Donnie Rose is wearing a pair of hiking boots, a comfortable fashion found on almost everybody's feet!



Concert T-shirts like Tim Sparks and J. Kiner, while some often-seen shirts were Cheap Trick and REO Speedwagon. Vests were popular as shown by Kevin White. Paula Burks wears a velour shirt, a 1980 fashion.

Dances are Special Times

Certain times of the year are special because dances are scheduled. There are dances at Valentines Day, Christmas, Homecoming and, of course, the Spring Prom. At PCHS, they are open to students only, with the exception of the Prom and Homecoming. This causes problems for some students because they have boyfriends and girlfriends that are not in school; therefore, students do not attend.

Most dances are held in the cafeteria or gym depending upon the number of people present.

The biggest problems about dances are finding music and chaperones. Because Pocahontas County is so remote, it costs money to pay a band to come. Also, in order to have a dance, there must be chaperones to watch over it, and it has become harder to get teachers to stay to do this. Many feel such non-paid duty is an infringement upon their time, while others say they are just too busy.

Russell Jesse, junior, watches the dance floor at the Homecoming Dance. Meanwhile Bobbie Galford and Ginny Coleman, sophomores, and Marjorie Howsar, freshman, get ready to dance.



Monique LaStrapps, freshman, daydreams during the Homecoming Dance, while she awaits her chance to dance.



Toni Beale, junior, and Perry Murphy, sophomore, try to talk above the music at the Homecoming Dance.



Kenny and Brenda Kelley, non-school members, enjoy a slow dance at Homecoming. The dance was held in the gym after a football game. It was an open dance for anyone who wanted to attend. In the background other couples enjoy themselves.

Meleah Phillips and sister are silhouetted by bright Georgia sunshine, while at right Mr. Rick Pennypacker gives instructions for a much shorter trip-laps around the football field



Trips Add Excitement and Bring Honors

Trips — students as well as faculty are always taking them, on school time as well as free time. It helps to break the everyday routine. Sometimes the trips are to take tests for merit awards, or to accept awards for some athletic achievement or just to get away from it all. Some of the students from the English Honors class spent a few days at Shepard College and the Special Education class went to the State Special Olympics.

**1981 WEST VIRGINIA
SPORTSWRITERS ASSOCIATION**

Victory Awards Dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1981-4:30 P.M.

Multi-Purpose Room Memorial Student Center
Marshall University

\$10.00

Admit One

Dewey Cook, Rose Definbaugh, Ronnie Rose, Brenda Goddard, Kenneth Cain, Mrs. Elizabeth Rable, Randy Phillips attended and received awards at the State Special Olympics. Not shown: Ronnie Heavner. The ticket above granted permission to PCHS athletes to attend the W. Va. Sportswriter's Association Banquet.



Connie Foster, junior, and Charma Roy, senior, relax in the motel room before taking a test at WVU for journalism.



Jean Vernon, an English Exchange student from England, visited Roberta Taylor for a month. In that time she also helped in the concession stand.

Ken Underwood, senior, relaxes after a hard day at Shepard College. He and other honors English students toured the school that sponsored the high school's college English class.

Students Must Rush To Decorate Prom

Prom night seems so far away to the junior class in September. But, before anyone's ready for it, prom week hits students with a feeling of "hurry, hurry, hurry" and finally all the hard work pays off. Everything that everyone thought wouldn't get done somehow was finished and all the expectations of a perfect prom are fulfilled.

The night of the prom is a unique time of the year — one of the rare times one can view the guys all decked out in tuxedos and the girls equally done up in formal gowns. Everett Underwood, sophomore, and Margaret Sharp, senior, pause for a moment to admire the changing colors of the water in the fountain, below left Brian Waslo, senior, and Kim Friel, junior, share a kiss to add their own touch of perfection to the evening right Kim Scott and Debbie Smith, sophomores below right, let the anticipation that has built up during the week break free!





Many hours of work, patience and effort were put into the junior-senior prom. The fountain reveals a week's hard work below left Donny Rose and Jan Irvine, seniors, are still going strong at one of the most important events of the year below right, while Virgil Scraggs and Letitia Cochran inspire comments on his prom attire. The Class of 1982 can truly feel a sense of accomplishment in their prom — if for no other reason than the prom decorations stayed up the longest they ever have!!



Theme: "A Time For Us"

Date: May 8, 1981.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Setting: PCHS gym

Cars begin to fill the parking lot. Voices float toward the building. The excitement felt by the students is replacing the building emptiness with laughter. Slowly, a line forms in front of the school. The gym has been transformed into a Southern Paradise for one night. Faces look familiar but everyone looks so different! Cameras click and the gym is filled with the light given off by the flashcubes. Exclamations of "Everything looks so nice," "Oh, I love your dress," and "You look different" are heard along with the sighs of happiness that put the "icing" on a week's efforts to put a dream together.

Jamie Burks, sophomore, and Laura Howell, senior, and Melinda Beverage senior, and Kevin Swiger, freshman, wait in line to enter the school and the prom.



Mr. Gary Beverage and Miss Linda Snyder, faculty members, lighten the atmosphere of the prom with their happy smiles. (above)

Mr. Harold Brooks, Coach Elmer Friel, Mr. Quentin Stewart, and Mrs. Linda Stewart engage in a conversation while waiting in line for refreshments.



Prom

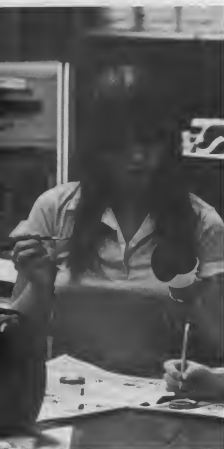
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Students Reveal Unique Hobbies

What do students do on weekends, after school and during the summer to occupy their time?

Most students work at their own unique hobby. Many have mastered these hobbies and are known for it. Some have awards to show as a result, while others have only a crashed car and three weeks without wheels because of their hobby!

Above left, Terry Kramer, senior, rides a "wheelie" on his new Suzuki dirt bike during a test run. Left, Kelly Mullenax, junior, works at a new-found hobby of ceramic painting during Family Living class.



Above, Terri Workman, sophomore, shows one of her beebes at the State Food and Agriculture Exposition in Charleston.

Left, Addie Dunbrack, junior, kneels by the result of one of her hobbies, car crashing. Addie has been involved in four car wrecks in the past year.

ional award winners - Row one: Betty Cook, David Birchfield, Kevin Chocklett, Cutlip, Shelia Ratliff, Angie Pyles. Row two: Gypsy Woodhouse, Kin Dean, Russell, Clyde Perkins, Robert Shelton, Jody Phillips, Arlene Morrison, Ginny Trong, Gwen Terry, Laura Howell, Irene White, Robyn Hilleary, and Kim Friel.



Students Are Recipients of Awards

Seniors are usually exuberant on their last day of school because of their afternoon class picnic; but this year seniors could justly celebrate a "no school" day because of the Awards Ceremony that took the morning school time, too.

More than one hundred awards were presented to underclassmen as well as seniors during the May 22 assembly. A list of students and their awards follows:

Amber Ralston - Senior English Award, Robert C. Byrd Award, top ten percent; Mike Friel - first place in the state in the newswriting contest; Laura Howell - first place in state in editorial writing contest, third in newswriting contest, Quill and Scroll, top ten percent, outstanding cheerleader, Beth Liptak - top ten percent, Charma Roy - Quill and Scroll, Charles E. Moore Scholarship; Karen Swiger - first place in state in photography contest, Quill and Scroll, top ten percent; Jan Ervine - Quill and Scroll; Jack Cummins - I Dare You Award; Kim Dean - I Dare You Award; Susie Monk - Quill and Scroll; Paul Murphy - Citizenship Award; Mark Newkirk - outstanding - Quill musician, Lowell Galford - top ten percent; Julia Mullenax - top ten percent; Bruce Rose - top ten percent; Gwen Terry - top ten percent; Irene White - top ten percent; David E. Smith Scholarship; Kevin Workman - top ten percent; Angie Hefner - most creative artist; Robyn Hilleary - second place in state FBIA public speaking contest; Kim Friel - third place in state FBIA typing I contest; Ken Underwood - Arch G. Woodell Sportsmanship Award; Larry Sharp - member of first team in All State Football; Gypsy Woodhouse - David E. Smith Scholarship; Jack Cummins and Jamie Burks - All State Chorus; Melinda Beverage and Jan Ervine - Self-Reliance Award; Jack Cummins, Kim Burgess and Sam Morrison - Know Your State Government Day; Mike Friel and Pat Hinkle - French I and II Awards; Eugene VanDevender, Ken Willis, Brenda Kinnison, Debbie Grimes, Helen Miller, Cindy Pifer, Mark Haney, Jerry Gum, Toni Arbogast, Pam Lambert, Jenny Grimes, Marvin Sharp, Connie Grimes - Art Awards; Gina Moore - outstanding musician from the freshman class; Sean Milliner - outstanding musician from the sophomore class; Jack Cummins - outstanding musician from the junior class; Jetta Cassell - outstanding musician from the senior class; Laura Howell - outstanding cheerleader. A number of students received athletic awards and letters.

Mike Friel, junior is presented the French I Award by Mrs. Faye Moore, French and English teacher.

ONCE ISN'T ENOUGH

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Ben Franklin

Academics are the main reason we are joined together as one at PCHS, but simply gaining an education isn't enough. It is fine to be taught basic skills; however, the desire to learn more is what sets us apart as individuals.

At PCHS, the library is a focal point of references for students and teachers alike, as shown on the opposite page.

The students at right are part of a College English class for credit which started this year. Melinda Beverage, senior, is showing some of the dedication these students displayed, below.





Right, Mrs. Irvine, math teacher, shows a class the correct method of doing a particular problem. Below, Mr. Tracey's class acts up for the photographer while he sets up the projector before viewing a film. Visual aids are used to spur the students' interest in many subjects.



Right, dissecting frogs in biology has been an annual event. Carla Hefner, Perry Murphy, Paul Murphy, and Cara Hefner are working on their project.







Hard At Work

Much emphasis is placed on extra-curricular activities, but academics is the main reason for the school's existence.

The school's curriculum has advanced rapidly during the past ten years. The social studies and English departments have adopted a system of phasing. The social studies department has also pioneered a new program in future studies. Another innovation is the new drafting and mechanical drawing class that has been added to the vocational curriculum in recent years.

The academic area of the school is, by no means, through growing. Next year, an additional class period will be added which will enable students to take a larger range of classes and the school to offer a greater variety of study areas.

Diverse Topics Offer Variety

Shakespeare, slang, research, rehearsals and headaches have one thing in common: English.

It is the only required four-year course and is often described as being boring, entertaining, educational or as an all-around pain by those who despise it.

Facial cleansing is the first step in make up care as Nancy, from *The Esquire*, applies evening colors on Connie Foster during drama class.

This little old lady is better known as Irene White, junior. In preparation for a play, Darlene Tyree shadows in aging wrinkles to Irene's eyes.

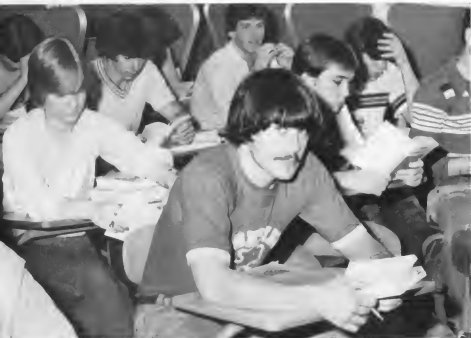
Class projects occupy students' time as they rush to finalize and even begin papers due the next day. Courses offered in Shakespeare sent phase three classes to Beckley theater to view "Romeo and Juliet". Drama classes during fourth nine weeks presented two plays in front of the student body.

In addition to Latin and French classes, semantics, the study of word meanings, gave students the opportunity to study and evaluate slang words used in Pocahontas County.



While Phyllis Grogg ponders an early question, Mark Newkirk breezes through a Latin test as Father Roy Lombard calmly awaits its completion.





"The Last Menagerie" holds the attention of some phase three drama students but for others such as John Barton and Ken Underwood, juniors, closing up early has its own advantages.



Foreign languages are mastered when hearing and comprehending them come as easily as translations. Pam VanReenan receives earphones for French lessons.

Dress rehearsals are essential for plays. Getting an early start on the backstage rush is Anne Burns as Joyce Hamrick adds some last minute touches.

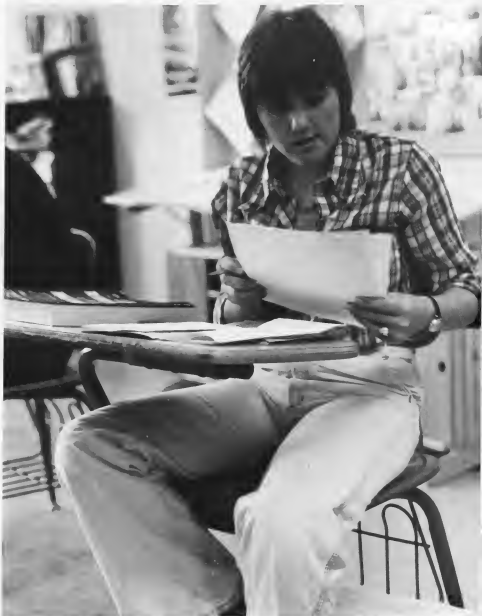
Journalism staff: front row - Anita Oliver, Jackie Sharp, Meg Crickenberger, Sam McNeel. 2nd row - Candy Harper, Gretchen Hite, Berry Allen, Debbie Stone, Greg Friel. Back row - Rhonda Hammons, Theresa Workman, Susan Vance, Barbie Kisner, Susan Scott.

Adjustments to light meters and in focusing have to be practiced and become automatic so Barbie Kisner can produce sharp, clear pictures.



After a long day of school, the responsibilities of organizing a yearbook as explained by Mrs. Wigal are incomprehensible to Susan Vance, co-editor.

Contact sheets fluster Cindy Mullens, junior, as she searches through the small prints made from negative strips for just the "right" picture.



Frantic Rushes Typical Of Newsroom



Late hours and nights are frequently seen by 16 journalism students. Rushing to meet both newspaper and yearbook deadlines entails hard work and dedication.

To record events which take place during the process of one school year and serve as references and memories, is the basic assignment for the staff. Finding money to achieve this job is the prime obstacle. Drives for ads included

Football practice with an emphasis on football players is the center of junior Susie Monk's attention to the main field.

First place WV State Journalism Award in feature writing went to Greg Friel. He placed second in newswriting and advertising and Meg Crickenberger placed second in editorial writing and third in newswriting.



four surrounding counties and had to cover expenses for over 90 pages of the newspaper, 200 yearbook pages and a 24-page senior magazine.

All was not fruitless, however, as "The Smoke Signal" accumulated awards from the United High School Press Association. It is rated third in Best Newspaper Ads, second in Best All-Round Editorial Page and first in Best Editorial Page.



Overtime spent working on the newspaper enables Meg Crickenberger to establish a short term friendship with Maxine, Debbie Stone's pet.

He says organization is not one of his better qualities and yet in a state of utter chaos, Greg Friel, manages to put "The Smoke Signal" together.

Classes Create Interest

The Iranian Crisis has given the study of World Cultures a new meaning. Foreign diplomacy today treads on thin ice and conflicts have arisen where no one even imagined.

The course offers study in the Middle East, Latin America, Africa and China. Projects are also required in this department. Students in China class prepared Chinese food and brought it to school for a "taste test." Dishes included Eggs Foo Yung, rice dishes and desserts.

Term papers mean research which begins in the library. Since books are hard to locate, David Michaels and Chuck Beverage rely on encyclopedias.



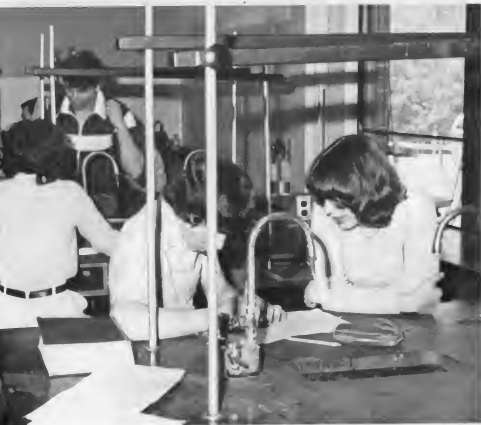
Concentration on situations in the Middle East or on finalizing plans for the upcoming weekend pulls Mark Jones, junior, away from class discussions.

Know Your State Government Day participants Angie Pyles, Debbie Dean, Anita Oliver and Lowell Galford met with congressional delegates in Charleston.





Mrs. Alice Irvine helps Sam Mitchell in Algebra II. Below, Billy Gum and Earl Gordon ask Dr. William Leary for help in math.



Lowell Galford writes up the results of an index of refraction in Physics while Anne Burns listens to another one of Tony Beverage's jokes.



Melinda Beverage writes down her grades for the semester while Mrs. Alice Irvine checks to see that she has got them all.

Weightlifting Offered

People exercise to stay in shape, to have fun, and maybe because it is required to graduate. Physical Education classes and weightlifting help provide the opportunity for exercise that students need, whatever the reason.

Below, girl's Advanced P.E. class enjoys a game of volleyball. Right, Larry Sharp shows his strength.



Everyone waits patiently while Mrs. Reta Rose, teacher, advises Brenda Kinnison for a gymnastic stunt.



Left, Cindy Clutter and Cara Hefner perform the Inside-Out stunt at the gymnastic show. Lower left, Debbie Smith and Becky Davis practice on the parallel bars. Below, Rachel Sharp is ready for an exciting day in basketball practice.



Above, Bev Carden waits for instructions while sitting in girls' P.E. Left, John Barton forces a smile while lifting heavy weights.

Special Subjects Help

Below, Ken Underwood plays a G chord while practicing in Guitar class. Right, the art classes have supplied the art room with colorful paintings.



Mrs. Miriam VanNostran provides the right colors for Tony Kelly's painting in art while Jeff Pritt watches.

Develop Talents, Skills



"He surely has talent," is an often heard phrase. This talent is a special skill that is sometimes natural and other times learned. Some kinds of talent are used only for entertainment, hobbies, or personal reasons, while others are used as the basis of a career.

Art, music and driving skills are a few classes that are taught at school to develop talents and sometimes students discover that they have natural abilities in these areas.

These classes are electives open to any student who wishes to pursue skill development.

Left, Ronnie Hall, Bobby Simmons, Ken Underwood, Duane Gibson, Tony Beverage, and Dean Becker display their talent in guitar class. Some of the group members accompanied the Pops Group at public performances. Below, Bobby Simmons picks a tune while sitting in guitar class.



Anita Oliver assists Gypsy Woodhouse in Drivers Education while Gypsy demonstrates parallel parking. The demonstration ended with the car on the curb.

Teachers Help To Pave

Mrs. Linda Stewart, Miss Anna Lee Dean and Mrs. Becky Brooks play an important part in the future of many PCHS students because they teach business vocational classes ranging from Typing 1 to General Business. In these classes students learn skills that will be helpful in getting a job in the business

field. These classes are designed to provide realistic business problems for students to solve. For example, students

are given business simulation packets to complete.

Right, Jocelyn Hanna works on a business simulation packet.



The Way For Future.



Theresa Shinaberry stops only long enough to turn the page.



Teresa Skeen takes a closer look at her typing for mistakes.



Kim Layman and Sharon Beverage are hard at work in class because there is so much to learn.

Classes Not All Work

State certification is the objective of the students enrolled in the Welding classes. This year they constructed a roof ventilator fan to exhaust smoke from the shop and also constructed a Heat-a-lator.

It wasn't all work and no play for the Drafting classes who took two trips this year. Once they visited the hydroelectric dam under construction in Bath County, Va., and another time they toured Natural Bridge, Va.



Nurses Cure With Love

"Nurses cure what love can't cure" is just one of the sayings found on the bulletin board in the nursing room, a well equipped classroom reminiscent of a hospital room complete with "dummy" patients. The nurses don't spend all their time in the classroom. They spent 26 half days working at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, plus they visited the Greenbrier Medical Clinic and Hotel.

Top left, Mr. Thompson explains some safety tips in the Welding I class. Above, Jimmy Roberts uses the Band saw while he cuts a plate for his welding certification. Below left, Mrs. Gladys Vance stands with the nursing classes of Carolyn Ryder, Marcia Ryder, Barbara Wilfong, Connie McMillion, Linda Walls and Barbara Starks. Below, Linda Walls and Carolyn Ryder discuss what to do with their "dummy" patient.





Mike Garber wears a welder's helmet for protection from welding flash and sparks.

Brett Withers works on a floor plan in Drafting class.

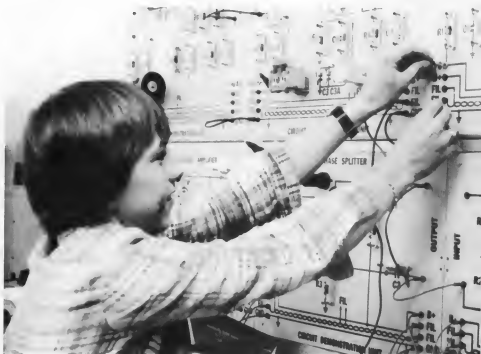


Two unknown welders dressed in their protective clothing of flame retardant coveralls, welders' gloves and helmet.

Forestry Classes Hold

Forestry I and Forestry II in the past have covered a lot, but maybe not as much as this year's classes. They covered 13 skills ranging from the study of trees to forest fire protection to forestry measurements (tree cruising) right down to firewood cutting. The year ended with a Forestry Field Day where Forestry I challenged Forestry II in such skills as log rolling, pulp splitting, and ax throwing. In the end Forestry II won.

Right, Tony Kelly works with the circuit demonstration unit in the Electronics class. Below, the Forestry class watches during a demonstration of log throwing.



Field Day Competition



Left, Tony Kelly and Arlene Morrison set up a lab in Electronics.



Above, Kyle McCarty works diligently on a project in Electricity. Left, Ike Buzzard takes time out from working on the forestry dam to catch the photographer.



The Electronics and Electricity classes put forth effort that someday will help them to undertake a well paying job. The Electricity classes over the past year have wired electricity into several houses and barns all over the county. On the other hand the electronics class puts together projects in the classroom.

Class Experience Gives

Actually building a house, a hay trailer or doing some other project that requires application of learned skills gives on-the-job experiences to students enrolled in the Carpentry I and II, Agriculture Science and Agricultural Shop classes.

Because Pocahontas County is so rural and many residents depend upon agriculture as a full or partial means of livelihood, most PCHS young men enroll in the carpentry or agricultural classes at some point in high school in order to acquire career-related skills. The shop class works a lot with wood and does a lot with welding and cutting. The carpentry class completed several assignments in different areas of Pocahontas County.

To the right, Tracey Rabel, sophomore, cuts a board to finish a class project while Houston Hanshaw, freshman, listens carefully to instructions for a project he is planning to begin in shop class for a project.



Above, Mr. Sam Taylor, Carpentry teacher, instructs his students about a building repair. Working on the building are David Walton, junior, and James Nicely, junior, and standing on the ladder is Clyde Perkins, junior. Standing with Mr. Taylor is Kevin Hefner, sophomore.

On-The-Job Skills



Above left, Clarisa Tyree, freshman, concentrates while working with leather, to begin a class project in agricultural science. Above right, Mr. Dolan Irvine, shop teacher, explains to Carl Behrens, freshman, the size to cut the board for a project.

To the left, Jeff Pennington, junior, relaxes while Clyde Perkins, junior, (on the ladder), James Nicely, junior, David Walton, junior, and John Murray, work at laying felt paper for the roof.

Family Living Offered

In addition to the regular Home Economics class, a Commercial Foods class is offered to upperclassmen and Family Living is offered as a class to study family relations, consumer education, etc.

The Family Living class was visited by some resource people like Mr. Bob Martin, attorney, who talked about teen-age laws and others; Rev. David Rittenhouse, who talked about marriage, and a few other sources.

Home Economics, in order to increase male enrollment, and include areas of study that are interesting to more people, has started to incorporate many diverse topics.

Below, Judy Lambert, Teresa Back Nelson, Teresa Skeens, Barbara McLaughlin, Grace Ray, Maria Ryder, Joyce Taylor, Teresa Stewart, Kim Alderman, and Mrs. Sharon Vance, Home Economics teacher, pause for the photographer.

Miss Linda Snyder's Family Living class look to see who's at the door. From left to right are Sam Mace, senior, Miss Snyder, Missy Armstrong, sophomore, Margaret Long, junior, Sandy Peyton, sophomore, Russ Ann Poling, senior, and Renee Fertig, senior.



In Home Economics



Teresa Alderman, freshman, practices sewing paper before starting with clothing in Home Economics I.



Above, James Hanna, sophomore, practices sewing paper in Home Economics I to learn the skills of sewing stitches.

Left, Mrs. Linda VanReenan, Home Economics teacher, and Rejetta Cassell, junior, discuss a pattern before class.

Special Programs Give

Special programs are offered to students who are experiencing problems in meeting people, working with the public, reading, or just plain passing classes.

The Distributive Education program was designed to assist students in building social skills for working with the public, as well as perfecting practical skills such as giving the correct change.

Remedial Reading is a course open to freshmen students who have been recommended by 8th grade teachers and who need special remedial English and reading before going into the regular phased program. The work is individualized so that the majority of students are always doing different assignments.

Special Education is for students who are not ready for phased classes.

Right, Mrs. Jane Beverage, teacher's aide, checks Mary Coberly's, freshman, work. Mrs. Beverage helps students in remedial reading when they need it, while the others work.



Above, special education students, left to right, John Varner, Eddie Gibson, and Leslie Turley diligently pursue a class assignment. John and Eddie are working while Leslie pauses to look at the photographer. Special Education students not only work on assignments but in their other class time do some cooking. Special education students prepared a luncheon for the teachers this year.

Better Working Skills

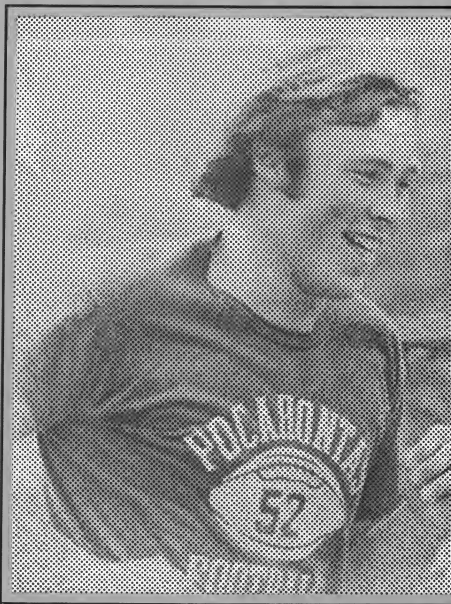


Left, Susan Ryder, junior, and Tammy Maddy, junior, work in the DECA store during lunch. Below, the remedial reading class works hard to complete a grammar assignment.



Above, Gypsy Woodhouse, junior, listens to a cassette and takes notes on a special assignment in the learning center, and concentrates on the recording to get the right information.

Above, Tonya Greathouse, freshman, works on a term paper for the nine weeks during her free time in the learning center.



Go For It

Perfection is an entity which, no matter how close, is always unattainable. Yet, even this knowledge cannot stop one who is truly dedicated to reaching ever higher.

Circumstances and events present obstacles in the path to perfection. These temporary stumbling blocks hinder, but never stop a true winner.

Whether it is intercepting a touchdown pass, slam-dunking the ball, crossing the finishing line, or going for the gold, athletes are always striving for perfection.



Season Finishes Well

Neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor hail will keep the mailman from his route or the Warriors off the football field. It was a tough but fine season for the team.

They started off with a loss against Nicholas County High School but came right back with a win against Tucker County High School.

For the first time in years the Warriors beat Greenbrier West High School with a score of 7-14.

They fought hard Homecoming night but were defeated by Man with a score of 21-14. But the team did not give up. They moved on and beat Webster County High School, 6-12, and Valley High School, 12-14.

It was a good season that ended with five wins and four losses.

Front row is John Barton, Joe Roy, Frosty McNabb, Freddy Walker, Brett Withers, Steve Johnson, Johnny Pritt, Tracy Rabel, Terry Kramer. 2nd row, Mike Doss, Jeff Taylor, Robbie McNabb, Richard Walthers, Mike Garber, Ike Buzzard, Tim Workman, Bobby Simmons, David Walton. 3rd row, Brian Waslo, Ricky McCarty, Kevin Workman, Mark Jonese, Danny Dolan, Donny Rose, Kenny Walthers, J. R. Kiner, Barry Vrable, James Corbett. 4th row, Russel Jesse, Virgil Scraggs, David Carr, Bruce Rose, Ronnie Simmons, Larry Sharp, Ken Underwood, Jon Mullenax, Paul Hill.

On the field the Warrior team is at it's best. The two pictures below catch the Warriors in action, with the top one showing what a muddy experience football in the rain can be. Below, the boys prepare to huddle to discuss the next plays in the game.





Left the Warrior fans follow the action of the football on the field.

Below, on the sideline, Chuck Rexrode, freshman, looks disgusted, because he's unable to play with a broken leg.



The Warriors Keep Trying

It was a season of turmoil for the varsity squad members who fought among themselves and with their coach, with the ultimate result of a walk-out by some players. They cited lack of a spirit of cooperation as being the basis of the problem; but whatever the reason, it cost the Warriors a fine season.

Probably the most exciting games of the season were the first Tucker County game (where the Warriors won 67-64 in overtime) and the first game of the tournament where P.C.H.S. downed Webster County 82-73.

The end of the year found Mike Garber named to the second team of the All-Conference Teams, and Sam Helmick received an honorable mention.



Above, Brett Withers dribbles and pivots to avoid an opposing player. Right, Sam Helmick waits while Mike Garber shoots a foul shot.



While Faces Keep Changing



Above, the junior varsity bench follows the action down the court. Left, Kevin Workman, Danny Dolan, Larry Sharp, Sam Helmick, Ronnie Simmons, Doug Cutlip, Mark Jonese, Mike Doss, Brett Withers, and Mike Garber were the starting team for the season with Bob Sheets and Elmer Friel coaching. Intra-team quarrels, however, resulted in a change of faces and the following people finished the season. Bottom, Kevin Workman, Sam Helmick, Ricky Bennett, Mike Garber, Danny Dolan, Steve Vanreenan, Steve Johnson, Perry Murphy, Chuck Workman, Paul Murphy, and Brett Withers. Joe Roy was manager and Bob Sheets and Elmer Friel were the coaches.

SCOREBOARD

PCHS 39	Nortre Dam	79
PCHS 60	Greenbrier East	79
PCHS 70	Braxton	60
PCHS 70	Tygart's Valley	60
PCHS 57	Greenbrier West	86
PCHS 66	Richwood	76
PCHS 56	Franklin	70
PCHS 71	Webster	74
PCHS 79	Chapmanville	92
PCHS 78	Tygart's Valley	71
PCHS 45	Franklin	50
PCHS 71	Greenbrier West	93
PCHS 62	Webster	60
PCHS 67	Tucker	64
PCHS 62	Braxton	66
PCHS 39	Greenbrier East	82
PCHS 64	Richwood	77
PCHS 64	Tucker	62

Tournament

PCHS 82	Webster	73
PCHS 46	Richwood	75

Team Finishes Second

The troubles experienced by the varsity squad proved to be good for many junior varsity and freshman players because it provided them with the opportunity to move up to the varsity squad to finish the season.

As for the freshman team, the squad experienced a fine season, compiling an overall record of nine wins and five losses. The team finished second in the eight-team tournament at Nicholas County, losing by only one point. The team was also the first team in P.C.H.S. history to beat White Sulphur Springs on their home court. The team was led by Chuck Workman and Robbie Waugh for the most part of the season.

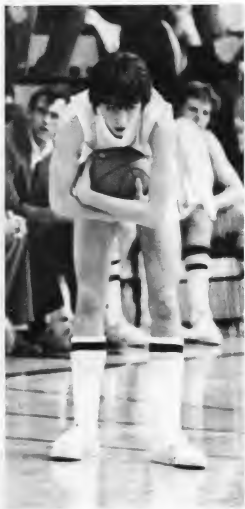
Chuck Workman and Perry Murphy were awarded All Tournament Honors.

Right, Danny Dolan moves in for a jump shot. Below is the Junior Varsity Squad: Steve Vanreenen, Brian Waslo, Tony Valencia, Ronnie Simmons, Mike Doss, Brett Withers, and Steve Johnson. Coach Bob Sheets helped lead the team to nine wins and six losses.





Above, a Warrior makes a jump shot while Mike Garber guards an opposing player. Below left is the Freshmen Team: Front row: Robbie Vaughn, Samuel Rittenhouse, Chuck Workman, Paul Murphy, and Perry Murphy. Row two: Ricky Carpenter, Coach Rick Pennypacker, and Chris Burns. Row three: John Burns and Greg Johnson. Row four: Tony Pondexter, Kenneth Schoolcraft. Below, Sam Helmick clutches the basketball while pausing for a moment of deliberation on his next move.



Senior Will Leave Team

Playing and having fun were the objectives of this season's girls' basketball team, said Coach Elizabeth Rabel. And they did have fun, although the varsity experienced a no-win season and often played to near-empty bleachers.

Girls' basketball has not been well-supported by the public in Pocahontas County, and the teams have had trouble finding someone willing to take the time to coach. But the girls keep plugging away, trying to build an experienced squad that will do better in years to come. They will lose only one senior this spring, thus leaving a group of girls who can maximize upon their experience next year.

Outstanding players for the varsity squad were Rachel Sharp who led the team with an average of 12.1 points per game, and Julie McLaughlin, with the greatest number of rebounds.

The freshman team ended the season with two wins and eight losses. This team was led by Coach Mary Ogden who said that all the players were outstanding, noting that there were only five players.

Right, Kim Dean walks down the floor waiting for some action to begin. Below is the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team: Front row: Missy Armstrong, Julie McLaughlin, Melanie Rose, Elaine Friel, Rachel Sharp, Pam Copen, Molly Ray. Second row: Coach Elizabeth Rabel, Cindy Mullens, Jetta Cascell, Brenda Adams, Kim Dean, Margaret Sharp, Donna Hughes, and manager Brenda Kiner.





Left, Rachel Sharp jumps for the ball along with a few members of the opposing team. Below, Rachel Sharp shoots a foul shot and the team waits for a rebound. Below is the Freshmen Girls' Basketball Team: Manager Jane Biggs, Sheri Hatfield, Leah Arbogast, Teresa Alderman, Sara Riley, Gertrude Pritt, Joyce McKinney, Chawna Carr, and Coach Mary Ogden.



Squad seeks support

It seemed as though the cheerleaders might never find a sponsor this year. Mr. Glen Wade, assistant principal, became their unofficial leader when no one else could be found. Later in the year the cheerleaders honored him with a special plaque for his kindness. The Varsity squad was led by head cheerleader, Irene White.

Mascot Debbie Ramsey, wears her suede cloth dress with fringe as she cheers the Warriors on to a victory, right. Debbie was chosen mascot last spring by a panel of judges during cheerleading tryouts. The school has always had a Warrior mascot.

This year's freshmen cheerleaders, Rhonda Hunt, Cara and Carla Hefner, and Debbie Smith watch a basketball game attentively, while the crowd uses the time to visit with their friends, below. If one looks closely one may observe Paul and Perry Murphy and Russell Jessee looking bored to death while Kim Cohenour and Kim Dean do their homework.



This year's Junior Varsity cheerleaders are: Carol Brewer, Angie Pyles, Patricia Kellison and Beth Liptak.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Debbie Ramsey, Mascot, Lori Wilfong, Brenda Kinnison, Irene White, head, Joyce Hamrick, Carol McNeill and Laura Howell. Below: The Cheerleaders give it all they've got.



Above, senior cheerleaders, Joyce Hamrick and Carol McNeill are caught in action by the camera in the middle of a floor cheer. It's sometimes very hard to stir audience emotions enough to have them respond with enthusiastic cheering.



Freshmen Cheerleaders are Kim Scott, head, Brenda Ricottilli, Cara Hefner, Sheila Wilfong, Debbie Smith, Jane Kelley, Carla Hefner and Rhonda Hunt. Being a cheerleader takes lots of practice and hard work.

Track Members Hustle To Enter Regional Meets

The 1979-80 PCHS track team consisted of twenty members and one manager. Mr. Delmas Barb, Marlinton Middle School teacher, coached the boys, as well as traveled to away meets with them.

The following boys were members of the PCHS track team during the 1979-80 year: John Barton, Chuck Beverage, Grey Beverage, Mike Doss, Houston Hanshaw, Scott Howell, Steve Johnson, David Liptak, Wayne Perry, Sam Rittenhouse, Travis Roach, Donnie Rose, Joe Roy, Chester Shifflett, Bobby Simmons, Ronnie Simmons, Ken Underwood, Leslie Underwood, Brett Withers, Everett Underwood (manager). Right: Chester Shifflett gives it all he's got, while racing against an unknown runner, at a meet at Midland Trail School. Below Right: Samuel Rittenhouse painfully pushes himself around one more lap to try for a win for PCHS. Below: Brett Withers quickly glides through the air showing how swift and talented he is. John Barton, the outstanding track member for this year placed first in the New River Valley Conference meet and qualified for the state meet.





John Barton, junior, forces his way over the bar while doing the pole vault at one of the track meets. John is the only member of the 1979-80 track team to participate in the state track meets.

Mike Doss, junior track member, takes a break while ill during an away track meet with Greenbrier West.

Girls' Track Improves

Julie McLaughlin broke the girls' school track record this year in the discus throw. She threw 89 feet and nine inches, breaking Becky Sharp's record of 80 feet and five inches.

With Coach Reta Rose, this year saw an improvement in the girls' track team. They came in second place at both the West track meet and the Webster County track meet. They placed third in the Elkins' meet, fifth at the Greenbrier East track meet, and sixth at the Nicholas County track meet.

Many who tried for a track position thought it would be fun and it would help them stay in shape. Several didn't realize what speed and endurance they had until they began winning events at the track meets. A freshman who has shown her athletic abilities in running is Becky Davis. She helped provide the team with points at track meets by running in the 100 meter dash, 4 x 200 meter relay and 4 x 100 meter relay.

With their hard work, the track team proves to be ready for the "Eighties."

Right, Brenda Adams and Becky Davis wait to run the 100 meter dash at Elkins track meet. Becky placed second and Brenda placed fifth in this event. This is Becky's first year in Girls' Track and Brenda's second year. Both girls have speed and endurance.

Molly Ray, below, pushes hard to complete the 2,600 meter run at Nicholas County Girls' Track Meet. This is her first year in track. She won a first place at the Greenbrier West Track Meet, which helped the team take second place.





"On your mark, set, go" might be the words Terri Workman and Brenda Adams, above, were waiting to hear so they could run the 100 meter dash at Elkins' track meet.



above, Julie McLaughlin makes a powerful leap in the high jump event at Elkins.

Track Team

Brenda Adams - long jump, 4 x 200 meter relay, 800 meter medley, 100 meter dash; Teresa Alderman - 4 x 200 meter relay, 4 x 100 meter relay, 4 x 400 meter relay, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash; Tammy Armstrong - 100 meter dash, 4 x 200 meter relay, 200 meter dash; Shirley Carpenter - 1,600 meter run; Chawna Carr - 1,600 meter run, 4 x 400 meter relay; Danie Coleman - high jump, 4 x 400 meter run; Karen Collins - high jump, 4 x 400 meter relay, 4 x 400 meter relay; Becky Davis - 100 meter dash, 4 x 200 meter relay, 4 x 100 meter relay, 4 x 100 meter relay, 200 meter dash; Kim Friel - 800 meter medley, 4 x 100 meter relay; Bobbie Galford - 400 meter dash; Rhonda Hammons - discus, shot put; Robyn Hilleary - 800 meter medley, 4 x 100 meter relay, 4 x 200 meter relay; Cheryl McLaughlin - 400 meter dash; Julie McLaughlin - long jump, shot put, discus, 4 x 400 meter relay; Julia Mullenax - 200 meter dash, 4 x 200 meter relay; Cindy Mullens - 800 meter run; Sara Oliver - high jump, 110 meter low hurdles; Molly Ray - 322 meter run, 200 meter dash, 4 x 200 meter relay; Melanie Rose - high jump, 110 meter low hurdles; Charma Roy - 110 meter low hurdles; Rachel Sharp - 800 meter medley, 800 meter run, 4 x 400 meter relay; Shelia Shinaberry - 800 meter run; Donna Walton - 100 meter dash, 4 x 200 meter relay; Tonja Wiley - 800 meter run, 400 meter dash; Shelia Wilfong - high jump; Terri Workman - 100 meter run, 800 meter medley, 4 x 100 meter relay; Theresa Workman - long jump.

Barton Goes To State

The boys and girls regional track meet was held at Nicholas County High School on May 16. Girls who placed in the competition were Julia McLaughlin, who tied for fifth in the discus; Robin Hillary, Kim Friel, Teresa Alderman, and Becky Davis the 4 x 100 relay team that placed sixth; and Molly Ray, Tammy Armstrong, Teresa Alderman and Becky Davis who placed fifth in the 4 x 200 relay.

In boys track John Barton placed second in the AA Regional meet which qualified him for the state meet in Charleston. At the state meet John got a height of 10 feet in the pole vault but he was trying for 11 feet 6 inches. John was the only track member who qualified for the state meet. Bobby Simmons, John Barton, Ken Underwood, and Donny Rose placed fourth in the 4 x 100 relay; Brett Withers, Chuck Beverage, Mike Doss and Donny Rose, placed fifth in the 4 x 200 relay; Chuck Beverage, Ken Underwood, Mike Doss placed fifth in the mile relay; Mike Doss placed sixth in the 100 yard dash and Travis Roach placed sixth in the mile.



Ronnie Simmons stretches up and over the hurdles in perfect form.



Brett Withers is ready to start his event - the relay.



Brenda Adams and Rachel Sharp in the 800 meter medley relay.



Becky Davis runs in the 100 meter dash.

Karen Collins seems determined to get over the hurdle.



Soccer Proves Successful

Spring is a time when organized sports are over and many get a chance to put their new-found energy to good use while playing intramural sports. A volleyball match is held each year in the gymnasium between student teams with names such as "Cool and the Gang" and

"Chipmunks." Nine teams participated this year and after quarter-final, semi-final and final games were held, "Eight Is Enough," emerged victorious.

Another sport that has come of age in Pocahontas County is soccer. A

league, organized by drafting teacher Jeurgen Sumpf, offered youth and adults a chance to participate in an individual sport. "Everyone Plays" was the slogan of the league which also sent teams to play out of the county.

Below, Mrs. Reta Rose referees a game that was won by "Eight is Enough," the team on the far side of the net.



Above are "Eight Is Enough" members. Front row: Theresa Workman, Danny Dolan, Pete Ratcliff. Second row: Todd Morgan, Mr. Bob Sheets, Mr. Rick Pennypacker, Melanie Rose.



Play can sometimes become rough as feelings become intense with competitiveness. Above, Coaches Sheets and Pennypacker watch two players stretch to return the volleyball back over the net.



Mr. Jeorgen Sumpf, organizer of the Pocahontas County Soccer League, runs down the soccer field in pursuit of the ball at a special exhibition game held to raise money.



Above, fans of soccer watch the play of the soccer ball on the field at the exhibition game held at the high school.

Left, Paul (or is it Perry?) Murphy prepares to put the soccer ball into play. He and friends were "just killing time" while waiting for the actual game to begin.



Taking It Easy

Each Tuesday the first three classes are shortened to allow a time for club meetings to be held. On Thursday mornings classes are shortened again to provide time for extracurricular activities, doing homework, or just relaxing.

These spare minutes provide a welcome break from classes and ideal times to take advantage of the wide variety of organizations and activities that are offered through the school. Students also spend many afternoons, evenings, and weekends, taking part in school-related activities. The rural area makes the school a very important center of activity due to its centralized location and the variety of programs offered through the school system.



Athletics Advancement Is Goal Of Lettermen.

The Lettermen's Club is an organization dedicated to the improvement and advancement of Varsity Athletics. Membership is open to all Varsity Lettermen.

During the 1979-80 year the club sponsored a "Red-Heads" ballgame to raise money for the improvement of the

team as well as the weight room. The club also purchased an AM-FM, 8-Track stereo for the entertainment of the Lettermen while they work out.

The club has approximately 70 members and 3 sponsors, coaches Bob Sheets, Elmer Friel and Rick Penny-packer.

Although the club does little more than prepare for competition with other schools, it still remains the most highly talked about club at school. The club extends its welcome to any Varsity Lettermen who wishes to join this club and to be a part of the PCHS Athletic scene.

Row One: Ike Buzzard, Mike Garber, Bobby Simmons, Robbie McNabb. Row Two: Kevin Workman, Mark Jonese, Doug Cutlip, John Barton, Jeff Taylor, Larry Sharp, Donny Rose, Ken Underwood, Chuck Beverage. Row Three: Kenny Walther, Mike Doss, Sam Helmick, Brian Waslo, Danny Dolan, Bruce Rose, Rick McCarty, Ronnie Simmons, Paul Hill, Steve Johnson. Row Four: Ernie Skraggs, Greg Johnson, Joe Roy, Brett Withers, Frosty McNabb, Chuck Workman, Russell Jesse, Tommy Shafer, Jesse Buchanan, Kenneth Schoolcraft. Row Five: Paul Murphy, John Burns, Tony Poindexter. Row Six: Coach Elmer Friel, Jimmy Corbett, Robbie Waugh, Grey Beverage, Scott Howell, Chester Shifflet, Sam Rittenhouse, Ronnie Rose, Coach Rick Penny-packer.



David Carr and Donny Rose seem somewhat interested in Robbie McNabb's challenge to lift a barbell.

Robbie McNabb, senior, prepares to lift these weights to show his agility and skill with the barbells.





Coaches Bob Sheets and Rick Pennypacker have a humorous discussion, while the Lettermen chuckle along with them. Dick Walther, senior Letterman, is taking notes on the whole situation.

"Come on now, baby, just go in the basket!", is what Mike Garber, senior, seems to be thinking at this critical period in this varsity basketball game, where he is making foul shots.



Watch out men, here SHE comes?! Bobby Simmons, senior Letterman, shows his spirit during Spirit Week, by dressing up as a woman.

Secret Club

Pals is a secretive girls organization which gives money to support the boys' athletic department from funds earned by selling refreshments during high school ballgames.

The club has 23 members and two sponsors.

Mr. Glen Wade and Coach Rick Pennypacker stand helpless, as the students take out their pent up hostilities on the defeated faculty members by wounding their egos with whipped cream!

Patricia Kellison, senior PALS member from Hillsboro, seems to be enjoying one of the cheers being presented to the student body by the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders during an afternoon Freshmen basketball game.



Row 1: Julia Mullenax, Brenda Ryder, Patricia Kellison, Miss Anna Lee Dean, Miss Mary Ogden, sponsors. Row Two: Janet May, Kim Alderman, Kim Gibson, Melissa Armstrong, Brenda Adams. Row Three: Sheila Sharp, Susie Monk, Cindy Shank, Kathy Underwood, Debbie Dean, Sharon Jordan, Kathy Irvine. Row Four: Meleah Phillips, Lathy Hogan, Shelley Deike, Pamela Stone, Danie Coleman, Vicki Dean, Brenda Kinnison, Debbie Smith. Right: The PALS meet in Miss Deans room to discuss plans for an upcoming activity.

Club Holds Pie-Throw

Front Row: Miss Anna Lee Dean (sponsor), Susan Scott, Julia Mullenax, Irene White, Virginia Armstrong, Gypsy Woodhouse, Mrs. Linda Stewart (sponsor). Second Row: Cindy Shank, Teresa Skeins, Anita Oliver, Melissa Armstrong, Donna Underwood, Kathy Underwood, Beverly Underwood, Sara McPeters, Renee Fertig. Row Three: Joyce Hamrick, Brenda Ryder, Denise Seldomridge, Kathy Irvine, Melinda Crist, Shelia Ryder, Teresa Shearer, Patricia Kellison.




The Future Business Leaders of America sponsored activities to raise money for themselves, as well as charities, such as the March of Dimes. This money was raised by a pie throwing contest and bake sale, which were held during the month of February.

On March 29, the members traveled to Bluefield State College, to attend the annual Southern FBLA Conference. At this conference Julia Mullenax placed first in the poster contest. No other awards were won by PCHS students this year.

The FBLA club has 22 members, and 2 sponsors. They meet in Miss Anna Lee Dean's room during activity periods, and occasionally after school.

Vice-Principal, Glen Wade fails a valiant attempt at a stern look, when a member of the student body got their revenge by hitting him right where it hurts — in the face with a pie!!





Association Of Gymnasts Present Shows

The Gymnastics Club is a group of 21 students organized for the purpose of doing gymnastic stunts for the personal experiences it provides, as well as the entertainment of others.

The gymnastic club was involved in two major activities during the 1979-80 year. In cooperation with the physical education classes, they presented an annual gymnastic show for the student body on the afternoon of March 27. The club also held a half-time show during an evening basketball game on February 29.

The group planned to present shows to the local grade schools and middle schools, but they were not assembled in time to make all the appearances, as previously planned.

Donna Hughes demonstrates one skill that can be learned in P.E. class - hula hooping with three hoops.

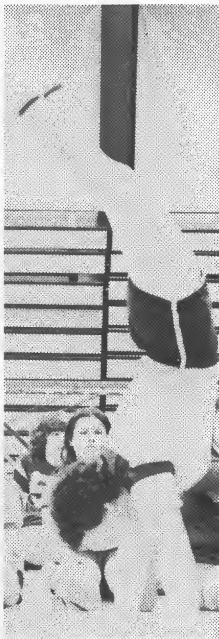




Left, the members of the Gymnastic Club await the opening of the show.



Row One: Mrs. Reta Rose, Mike Bond, Sara Oliver, Lori Waybright, Julia Mullenax, Andrea Winnberg, April Turner. Row Two: Julie McLaughlin, Donna Hughes, Marvin Sharp, Connie Foster, Clarissa Tyree, Byron Burgess, Rhonda Hunt. Row Three: Brenda Adams, Pam Copen, Brenda Kinnison, Lori Wilfong, Cindy Smith, Brenda Ricottilli, Kim Scott, Debbie Smith



Rhonda Hammons, senior, walks on her hands for the student body during the annual gymnastic presentation.

Kidney Hartman helps Andrea Winnberg with a stunt, while Shelia Ryder and Perry Soult watch.



Explorers: FRONT ROW - Lisa VanReenen, Judy Lambert, Theresa Workman, Teresa Back. ROW 2- David Fowler, Letitia Cochran, Ray Hise, Kevin White, Jeff Back. ROW 3 - Mark Roberts, Greg Weimer, Tony Valencia, Kevin Gum, Mr. Don Flegel.

Anticipation of the outcome of the Homecoming game keeps Greg Weimer, club member, alert.



Activities give couples more time together. Letitia Cochran explains a simple procedure to David Fowler.

Money Campaigns Prove Successful

With hopes of going to Busch Gardens in the late spring, One Way Club members are continuously on the move. Selling candy, jewelry and sponsoring bake sales brings this goal closer. Christmas caroling took the club to Denmar State Hospital and W. Va. State Children's Home.

One Way Club: FRONT ROW - Mr. Johnson, Carol Brewer, Mr. Zeigler. ROW 2 - David Grogg, Dean Becker, Tammy Gragg, Dianne Bennett, Evelyn Long. ROW 3 - Kim Shinaberry, Emily Kinder, Danie Coleman, Julia Mullenax, Connie Foster. ROW 4 - Virginia Via, April Turner, Sheila Sharp, Brenda Ryder, Teresa Skeens, Kim Burgess.



Explorers Camp Out



Although not one of the more active groups at PCHS, the members of the Explorers Club still have big plans. The planning committee is working on a camping trip possibly to Cranberry Glades.

The Distributive Education Classes of America have joined the 1979-80 curriculum. The club has 30 members who learn marketing, consumer behavior and different sales' approaches.

Results of hairstyling techniques are closely examined by Kim Layman, DECA member, as she gives her opinion.

Puzzled over recent news is Miss Mary Ogden, lower left, DECA sponsor.

DECA: FRONT ROW - Miss Mary Ogden, Teresa Stewart, Francis Ray, Debbie Shearer, Danny Waybright, Ike Buzzard. ROW 2 - Jocelyn Hanna, Grace Ray, Susan Ryder, Tammy Maddy, Sandy Kennison, Joyce Taylor, Laura Daniels, Willa Kerr. ROW 3 - Eddie Bennett, Jerry Beck, Marc Rosenthal, Janet May, Donna Parris, Sheila Sharp, Brenda Ryder, Donna Underwood. ROW 4 - Mike Meadows, Bobby Smith, Roy Perry, Kim Layman, Sharon Beverage, Angela Dunbrack, Kathy Underwood, Russ Ann Poling, Kathy Irvine.



Group Is Industrious

The PCHS band, under the direction of Mr. Charles Fauber, is an active part of the school. The group plays at football games, and occasionally, basketball games. They march in parades such as the Pioneer Days parade and the Marlinton Christmas Parade. The band also attends Band Day at WVU. They hold a Christmas, spring, and pops concert each year. Performances are given to students and to the public. The group participates annually in a band festival in Clarksburg. To finance the trip band members participate in a variety of fundraising activities. Often items such as magazines and mugs are sold by members to raise money.

A familiar sight during the spring is the band returning from the football field where they practice marching in preparation for the parade at Clarksburg.



Band member Bobbi Nottingham passes time by reading after the band performed in a parade during Pioneer Days in Marlinton.



FIRST ROW: Elaine Kelley, Candy Harper, Teresa Shinaberry, Charma Roy, Karens Collins, Ton Beale, Karen Swiger, Barbara McNeel, Donna Beverage. ROW 2: Carol McNeill, Bonnie Starks, Scott Gibb, Mark Newkirk, Kenny Lantz, Jamie Burks, Sean Millener, Cindy Carr, Sherry Carpenter, Darlene Tyree, Debbie Nottingham. ROW 3: Rejetta Cassell, Kim Fried, Hank Behrens, Kim Scott, Ann Howsare, Jackie Sharp, Cindy Warner, Donna Gum, Kim Dean, Ronnie Hall. ROW 4: Jack Cummings, Bobbi Nottingham, David Grogg, Lori Waybright, Connie Foster, Maria Morgan, Cindy Mullens, Debbie Smith, Terri Dilley, Angie Pyles, Lorie Crist, Kim Shinaberry. Melinda Beverage, Spring Shirley, Angie Hefner, Robyn Hilleary, Addie Dunbrack, Joyce McKinney, Laura Combs, Laura Howell. ROW 6: Lisa VanReenan, Jenny Coleman, Melinda Wilson, Vera Wade, Jane Dilley, Brenda Ricotelli, Carla Hefner, Sabrina Long, Rhonda Hunt, Diane Adams, Sheila Wilfong. ROW 7: Ricky Barlow, Ricky Carpenter, Scott Howell, Kim Burgess, Byron Burgess, Dean Becker, Tommy Shafer, Shelley Helmick



A little rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the band at the Homecoming ballgame. Band members donned waterproof capes and carried on as usual.

The band was invited to West Virginia University during the fall to participate in a band day. The band performed at a WVU football game in Morgantown.



Mark Newkirk, Jamie Burks, and Ricky Mace — members of the PCHS band — pause for a chat after marching in a parade with the rest of the band at the band festival in Clarksburg. This year's festival was held May 1-3.

Musicians Give Concert

Many hours of practice are needed to perfect music for a concert. Yet, the band gives its time to perform several concerts each year.

Seven senior class members are active in the band as musicians and majorettes. They are Candy Harper, Carol McNeill, Vera Wade, Teresa Shinaberry, Elaine Kelley, Jackie Sharp, and Ronnie Hall.



The PCHS gym is often the setting for band concerts. Mr. Charles Fauber directs the band in its spring concert. This concert consisted mainly of popular music.

Twirlers Part of Band

The majorettes try to keep warm while they are not performing during the 1979 Homecoming ballgame. The majorettes were presented with flowers to wear during the game in celebration of the event.



The eight girls and two alternates who perform as majorettes are an integral part of the band. They perform at ball games and parades and play instruments during band concerts.

Junior majorette Charma Roy performs in the Pioneer Days Parade in Marlinton.



The Pocahontas County High School majorettes are — FRONT ROW: Elaine Kelley, Candy Harper (head), Barbara McNeel, Donna Beverage. BACK ROW: Teresa Shinaberry, Charma Roy, Toni Beal, Karen Swiger.



The alternate majorettes are Lisa VanReenan and Debbie Nottingham.

Vocalizers Are "Hot" At Live Performance

The Pops Group performs at band concerts and in their own concerts. They sing for community groups and local institutions, including Denmar State Hospital. The group performed several times at West Virginia Tech and also at Glenville State College in conjunction with chorale workshops.

The group were the highlight of a program at a WVIT workshop where several such groups performed when the stage curtain caught on fire during the singing group's performance.

FRONT ROW: Elaine Friel, Carol McNeill, Kim Burgess, Barbara McNeel, Angie Pyles, Charma Roy, Melinda Beverage, Debbie Nottingham, Teresa Shinaberry. ROW 2: Karen Collins, Kim Scott, Debbie Dean, Kim Layman, Candy Harper, Laura Howell, Anne Burns, Elaine Kelley. ROW 3: Joe Roy, Jack Cummins, Ricky Carpenter, Sean Millener, Jamie Burks, Tony Valencia, Ronnie Simmons, Ken Underwood, Bobby Simmons. BACK ROW: Mr. Charles Fauber (director), Ronnie Hall, Tony Beverage, Ricky Barlow, Greg Weimer, Kevin Gum, Dean Becker, Mark Newkirk, Scott Howell.



The Pops Group performed in concerts held in conjunction with the band including the spring concert.



Sophomore Elaine Friel is the piano accompanist for the Pops Group. She had to learn to play each piece the musical group performed for concerts, workshops, and competitions.

Many hours of practice go into each concert in which the singing group participates. Much time is devoted to perfecting the pieces they plan to perform.



Pops Group members concentrate on the music they are singing at one of their many performances during the year.

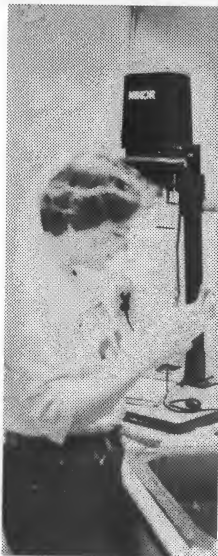
During Spirit Week Charma Roy and the other Pops Group members dressed in 50's style clothing and performed for the student body.

Honor Program Tests Students' Capacities

The Honors program is designed to challenge the capacities of outstanding academic students by exposing them to new experiences. The program does this by expanding their knowledge of

educational and occupational opportunities, cultural events, and encouraging mature behavior. The group took three field trips: Fairmont State College,

Marshall University and Washington, D.C. The last was taken to finish program on art appreciation given to members by Dr. William Leary.



Row One: Barry Williams, Susan Vance, Debbie Stone, Amber Ralston, Beth Liptak, Cindy Shank, Karen Collins, Row Two: Tony Beverage, Mark Newkirk, Kevin Workman, Anne Burns, Joyce Hamrick, Carol McNeill, Laura Howell, Susie Monk, Lois Hogan, Row Three: Jack Cummins, Addie Dunbrack, Robyn Hillcary, Russell Jesse, Bruce Rose, Meg Crickenberger, Elaine Friel, Greg Friel, Shelley Deike.





The 1979-80 Honors Program traveled to Washington, D.C., to visit the National Museum of Art, accompanied by Dr. William Leary and the English Exchange students. The Exchange students went along to make their stay in the U.S. a little more exciting as well as educational.



Russell Jesse, exchange student and Honors Program participant, clown's around for the camera.



Bruce Rose, Lois Hogan, Addie Dunbrack and Robyn Hilleary admire the scenery in Washington, D.C.



Rank And File

As each day passes, we meet new people. Each has a separate personality and a distinct way of life. Yet every person is an essential and integral part of school life.

Years go by and a sense of accomplishment comes as we move from a freshman, to a sophomore, to a junior and finally to a senior. People scarcely known at one time become friends and acquaintances with whom both the good times and the bad are shared and to whom secrets and plans are revealed. The fears and foibles, mistakes and misunderstandings and even the everyday hassles soon become memories. And while dates of wars and deaths of kings are soon forgotten, thoughts of school life can be summed up in three words: It goes on.



'Taking Care Of Business'

The senior class officers have been busy collecting class dues, planning senior activities, and taking care of the business of the senior class since early in the school year. The elected officials of the senior class are Greg Friel, vice-president; June Taylor, secretary; Anita Oliver, treasurer; Tony Beverage, president; and Robert Simmons, representative.



Daniel Elliot Akers



Kimberly Ann Alderman



Teresa Kay Back



Cynthia Dawn Bennett



Lucinda Dianne Bennett



Eddie D. Bennett



Roberta Lee Bennett



Layton Hubert Beverage



Sharon Louise Beverage



Anne Campbell Burns



Jeffery W. Burns



Elmer Issac Buzzard



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Sara Margaret Crickenberger



Melinda Kay Crist



Randolph F. Cutlip



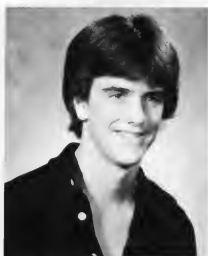
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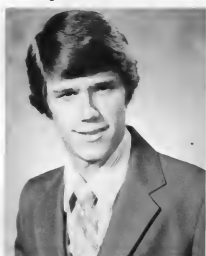
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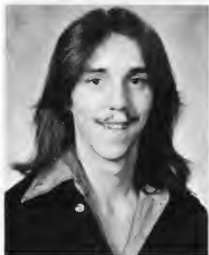
Candice Sue Harper



Lively Laughter

Happiness comes to everyone a different way. Some are happy when doing something for a special person. Others are happy when they see a smiling face, find that the long winter months are over and spring has arrived, or realize that a completed school day brings graduation one day closer. Left, Sam McNeel enjoys a joke while sitting in the library. Susan Vance, right, pauses during a lighter moment in journalism class. Susan was yearbook editor.





Alvin R. Hise



Andrea Lynn Hughes



Ricky Lee Johnston



Couple Magic

Everything on the ark came in couples, male and female, and that's the way it is at PCHS sometimes. One might see couples holding hands at assemblies, hiding in corners, walking each other to class, attending the Homecoming game and dance, going to other dances, going to the drive-in or theater on the weekends, and spending as much time together as they can. Left, Bobby Simmons walks Russ Ann Poling to one of her classes. Right, David Smith and Barry Allen, juniors, discuss plans for the Homecoming dance.



Sharon Jean Jordan



Susan Elaine Kelley



Patricia Lynn Kellison



Tony Lee Kelly



Willa Y. Kerr



Barbara Lynn Kisner



Judy Kaye Lambert



Kimberly Lynn Layman



Lisa A. Liptak



Evelyn Marie Long



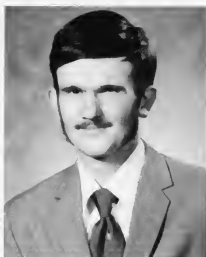
Samuel Garland Mace



Vicky C. McCarty



Troy Allan McCoy



Allen McKenney



Samuel E. McNeel, Jr.



Carol Ann McNeill



Sarah Jane McPaters



Barry Scott Millican



Sandra L. Moore



Kenneth Todd Morgan



Anita Sue Oliver



John Russell Phillips



Russ Ann Poling



Wayne Edward Pollard



Jeffery D. Pritt



Frances Rosalene Ray



Shirley Jean Ray

Gym Is The Place

The gymnasium is the place. The gym is used for many different things such as sports, concerts, plays, and a variety of other things. When the students unload from buses in the morning over half of them go to the gym to associate with friends. The stage is lined with people and all around the floor there are people standing or sitting while talking to friends. Below, Susie Monk, visits friends in the gym during activity morning.



Pausing To Remember

A friend can never be replaced.

When the special relationship of friendship forms between two people, their time spent together soon becomes memories. But what is time? Day and night, summer and winter or the striking of the clock are outward measures of time and not time itself. Time is often referred to as the life of the soul.

The measure of life is similar to that of time. Stopping to enjoy the wonders of nature and living by instinct instead of rule proves more

essential than how long living continues.

Yet when a friend suddenly dies, by natural causes or by accident, the initial response is shock. This state of disbelief gradually evolves into realization and the acceptance of death. Through day to day activities the awareness of someone's presence no longer being there leads to grief.

Though still in a stage of mourning, the rationalization that

life goes on is apparent. Memories of the good times shared come floating back. And although a double for a lost friend cannot be found, calling back yesterday and bidding time to return sometimes help to ease grief. Now, we can only regret that time did not allow them to achieve what they were capable of becoming. It is in this way the lives of Samuel A. Pondexter, Karen Sue Buchannon and Johnny G. Sharp, Jr. will be remembered.



Jimmy D. Roberts



William Mark Rogers



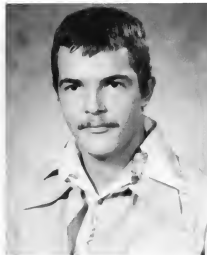
Melanie Susan Rose



Marc N. Rosenthal



Carolyn Carlena Ryder



Daniel C. Ryder, Jr.



Maria Ann Ryder



Ruby May Ryder



Susan Gail Scott



Teresa Lynn Scott



Tina Maria Scott



Denise Grace Seldomridge

Warrior Stolen

The 200 pound fiberglass Warrior statue that stood in front of the school was stolen sometime between Jan. 18 and 21. The hollow figure was bought with funds donated by the class of 1974, Lions Club, Lettermen's Club, and money raised by special activities. The original cost of the mascot was \$833.64.



Jackqueline Lynn Sharp



Debra K. Shearer



William R. Shelton II



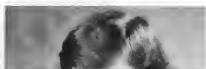
Theresa Lynn Shinaberry



John Thomas Simmons



Robert Gray Simmons





Farrell Kelly
Delmas Kincaid
Miriam King
Rayetta Landis
Wayne Lewis



Deana Ligon
Alessia Long
Kyle McCarty
Nancy McComb
Jerry McKenny



Cheryl McLaughlin
Julie McLaughlin
Frosty McNabb
Barbara McNeel
Scott Miller



Margaret Mitchell
David Morrison
Sam Morrison
Jon Mullenax
Kelly Mullenax



They Share

Generation gaps always exist between parents and teenagers during high school. Getting in touch and keeping lines of communication open is often the most difficult obstacle to overcome.

Breaking this barrier is Elaine Friel and her mother, far left, as they share a moment together. Carol McNeill and Laura Howell, left, discuss ways of uplifting spirits.

Frances Murray
Louis Murray



Mark Newkirk
Mark Norton



Bobbi Nottingham
Randy Nottingham



Sara Oliver
Charlotte Perkins



Sandra Peyton
Tammie Phillips



Cindy Pifer
Calvin Pollard



Furs Make Chill Bearable

Winter weather forecasts were predicting cold temperatures and heavy snowfalls throughout the eastern United States. But no one was prepared when on October 11, up to four inches of wet, heavy snow broke power lines, snapped trees and closed schools for two days.

With the early onset of cold weather, one of the most popular styles in winter outer-wear became fur and fur-lined coats. Below, Jane Sharp, sophomore, models her birthday present — a rabbit fur coat as Cindy Mullens and Ronnie Bennett admire it's design.





John Pritt
Tracy Rabel
Debbie Ramsey
Gertrude Ramsey
James Ramsey



Shelia Ratliff
Calvin Ray
Johnny Ray
Molly Ray
Robert Reed



Kathy Rexrode
Kenneth Rexrode
Robin Robertson
Gerald Robinson
Joe Roy



Chad Ryder
Hubert Ryder
Mark Schaffner
Ellen Scott
Kyle Scott



Monroe Scott
Virgil Scragg
Billy Shafer
Cindy Shank
Drema Sharp



Jane Sharp
Rachel Sharp
Tommy Sheets
Arnold Shinaberry
Kim Shinaberry

Marshall Shinaberry
Ronnie Simmons
Cindy Smith
Debbie Smith
Perry Soult



Tim Sparks
Gracie Stanley
Jeanne Stemple
Pam Stone
Carl Taylor



Norma Taylor
Tina Taylor
April Turner
Darlene Tyree
Shelly Tyree



Tony Valencia
Lisa VanReenan
Steve VanReenan
Kenneth Varner
Christine Dulaney Walker



Diana Walls
Frank Walton
David Warner
Ronald Warner
Robert Warwick



James Waugh
Greg Weimer
Kevin White
Shawn Wilder
Carolyn Wilfong





Jane Wilfong
Lori Wilfong
Barry Williams



Kenny Willis
Brett Withers
Kay Woddell



Friends Gather

Memories of high school days would not be possible without friends. Through the hassles, the headaches and the everyday trials, the friendships established during the weeks of classes remain steady.

Friendships become major components of student life. On September 4, bleacher sections were assigned to each class in the gym. Students were to sit in their designated sections during assemblies. But all rules were made to be broken.

As pep rallies and assemblies passed, appointed regions were ignored and friends appeared in all sizes and ages.

"A person with whom you dare to be yourself," is Frank Crane's definition of a friend. Debbie Smith and Margaret Mitchell, upper left, share a few minutes and the latest news. Kevin Gum, above right, enjoys Tony Valencia's secret at a chilly football game. And with the shovel put aside, Greg Weimer, left, relaxes as Kevin Gum supports the tree.



Students Create Cafeteria 'Games'

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Frosty McNabb
Barbara McNeel
Scott Miller



Margaret Mitchell
David Morrison
Sam Morrison
Jon Mullenax
Kelly Mullenax



They Share

Generation gaps always exist between parents and teenagers during high school. Getting in touch and keeping lines of communication open is often the most difficult obstacle to overcome.

Breaking this barrier is Elaine Friel and her mother, far left, as they share a moment together. Carol McNeill and Laura Howell, left, discuss ways of uplifting spirits.

Frances Murray
Louis Murray



Mark Newkirk
Mark Norton



Bobbi Nottingham
Randy Nottingham



Sara Oliver
Charlotte Perkins



Sandra Peyton
Tammie Phillips



Cindy Pifer
Calvin Pollard



Furs Make Chill Bearable

Winter weather forecasts were predicting cold temperatures and heavy snowfalls throughout the eastern United States. But no one was prepared when on October 11, up to four inches of wet, heavy snow broke power lines, snapped trees and closed schools for two days.

With the early onset of cold weather, one of the most popular styles in winter outer-wear became fur and fur-lined coats. Below, Jane Sharp, sophomore, models her birthday present — a rabbit fur coat as Cindy Mullens and Ronnie Bennett admire it's design.





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James Ramsey



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Kenny Willis
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Kay Woddell



Friends Gather

Memories of high school days would not be possible without friends. Through the hassles, the headaches and the everyday trials, the friendships established during the weeks of classes remain steady.

Friendships become major components of student life. On September 4, bleacher sections were assigned to each class in the gym. Students were to sit in their designated sections during assemblies. But all rules were made to be broken.

As pep rallies and assemblies passed, appointed regions were ignored and friends appeared in all sizes and ages.

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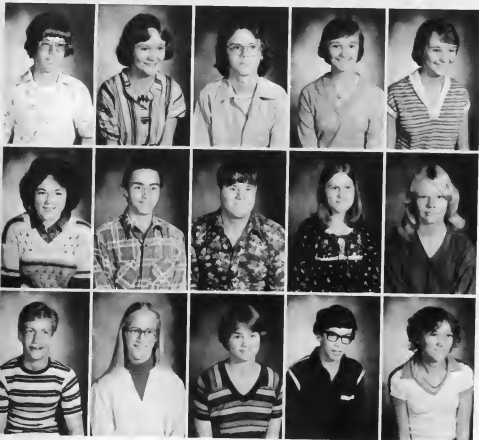
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Popular Points Filled

School on the first impression has the feeling of open and sufficient space to accommodate masses of people. But when bells sound, wide hallways are crammed with people and bathrooms fill as the latest gossip is exchanged.

These points become popular and are the sites of a majority of information passing. In an excursion led by Rhonda Hammons and Teresa Scott, left, 24 girls squeeze into one stall to break a previous record of 15 as rain forces Braxton County band members indoors, below.



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Cindy Warner
Donna Warner
Robbie Waugh

Lori Waybright
Sandy Weatherholt
Harry Wiley
Daron Wilfong
Sheila Wilfong

Melinda Wilson
Troy Wilson
Aaron Wooddell
Chuck Workman
Terri Workman

Frances Baldwin
Special Education
Steve Barksdale
Social Studies
Jane Beverage
Title I Reading Aide
Rebecca Brooks
Typing



Harold Crist
Chemistry, Physics
Anna Lee Dean
Clerical, Bookkeeping
Charles Fauber
Band Director, Music
Donald Flegel
Forestry



Louise Flegel
English
Elmer Friel
Drivers Education
Gwendolyn Friel
Secretary
Richard Groseclose
Physical Education



Lyla Howell
Vocational Counselor
Alice Irvine
Algebra I, II, III
Dolan Irvine
Agricultural Science
Allen Johnson
General Math





Teachers Assist

Orders are taken and given every day of the school year.
At left Richard Pennypacker, football coach, shouts instructions.
Below, Harold Crist, chemistry teacher, helps a student.



Joe Jonese
Custodian

Pat Keller
Social Studies

J. William Leary
Mathematics

Father Roy Lombard
Latin I, II



Genevieve Martin
English

Orr Lee McMann
Agricultural Science

Fay Moore
French, English

Mary Ogden
Distributive Education

Two Resign During Year

Each year new faces come and go among students and faculty at PCHS. At the beginning of the school year there were eight new teachers and before the closing of school, two of the faculty members, Mr. Richard Groseclose, physical education teacher and Mr. Donald Flegel, Forestry teacher, had left to take other jobs. The newest face among teachers this year is Mr. Michael Burns, forestry teacher.



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Drivers Education

Elizabeth Rabel
Special Education

Charles Rexrode
Guidance Counselor

Reta Rose
Physical Education



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English
Janet Shank
Special Education Aide

Pam Sharpes
Biology

Robert Sheets
English



Peggy Smith
Librarian

Linda Snyder
Family Living

Linda Stewart
Secretarial, Shorthand

Quentin Stewart
Social Studies





Juergen Sumpf
Drafting, Drawing

Samuel Taylor
Carpentry

Richard Thompson
Welding & Cutting

Raymond Tracy
Sciences



Kathleen Trainor
Mathematics

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Nurses Aide

Kenneth Vance
Principal

Sharon Vance
Home Economics



Berlin Vandevender
Electronics

Miriam Vanostran
Art

Linda Van Reenan
Home Ec. Clothing

Glen O. Wade
Assistant Principal



Grace Jane Wigal
Reading, Journalism

Arch Wooddell
Social Studies

Cora Lee Wyatt
Accountant

Richard Ziegler
Electricity

Behind Scene Workers

Not very often is recognition given to the people who are responsible for getting students to school on time each morning, no matter what the weather, or to those who work evenings and nights to keep that sparkle and shine throughout the school.

Pocahontas County is unusual in that all the high school students are transported by bus. Some spend as much as an hour and a half riding a bus up to 40 miles to school.

Our night custodians are the ones who have to work evenings and nights to scrub floors, wash blackboards, and to pick up the mess that is left behind after the students are gone.

Right: The bus drivers are: front row: Leroy Sharp, Kenny Cutlip, Gary McKenney, Joey Smith, Wallace Dorn, Jerry Matheny. Back Row: Bill Wyatt, Neil Cassell, Dale Armstrong, Greg Irvine, "Whitey" Lovelace.



Above: Night shift custodians, Mrs. Sharon Carpenter and Mr. William Gallaher, take time out from regular chores to pose for the camera. Right: Mrs. Dolly Norton and Mr. James Ryder, evening shift janitors pause briefly to pose.



They're here early in the morning to prepare breakfasts for students who arrive with empty stomachs, and they're sometimes here late to prepare these special banquets everyone enjoys so much. In between times they serve us our lunch. They're our friends, the cooks.



After serving lunch and making sure the dishes were done, cooks Mae Corbett, Kathryn Simmons, and Nancy Kirk, take time out to take care of other matters. Below is Mr. David Sheibley, Food Services Supervisor.



Cook Sharon Turner, who is filling out monthly cafeteria reports above, seems to be very glad to see the photographer stop by.

New Remedial Math Course Is Offered In Curriculum



A new math course called Remedial Math is offered to those students that have difficulty in math.

The Math Department sponsored a math field day for grades 4 - 9.

The Science Department offers many choices from which to pick the one elective science class. The department offers Advanced science, chemistry, physical science, and physics as electives. The required class is biology.

Activities are invented by the students to overcome the boredom that may occur in classes. Left, as Mike Meadows, Chris Jesse, and James Meadows study, an unidentified student studies his hand. Below, some subjects in the Science Department require a lot of precise measurements. Rick Barlow and Charma Roy are giving a close eye to a scale in Advanced Science. This class gives students a chance to further study the science of animals and plants. The course is taught by Mrs. Pam Sharpes.

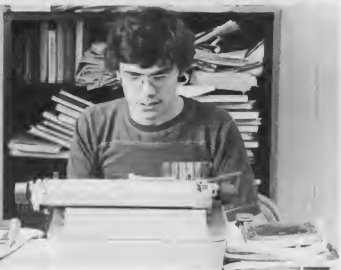


Information is the Name of the Game

Classrooms are not the only places where students are in learning situations. The library and the learning center provide a wealth of information for those willing to take advantage of it.

The journalism class records the passing of the school year in the forms of a yearbook, newspaper and senior magazine. Putting these publications together requires long hours after school and at home to meet deadlines.

Below, Cindy Mullens finds that organizing a newspaper can be messy at times. Right, Miss Peggy Smith is head librarian.



A typewriter becomes a journalism student's constant companion. Cindy Mullens, senior, and Mike Friel, junior, rush to meet a deadline.



Mrs. Jane Beverage and Brenda Goddard, left, study in the learning center while Miss Linda Snyder types. Susie Monk, below, listens to a critique of "The Smoke Signal" from Gretchen Hite.



The ACT test is taken by juniors in the library, above. Connie Grimes, senior, catches up on her homework in the audio visual room of the library, at left.

Kyleen Snyder, freshman, and Brenda Ryder, senior, listen attentively while Mrs. Schwantke gives them details about her award-winning cat, Buck.



Social studies is required of freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Jeff Schuhmann and Craig Dilley, freshmen, are enrolled in the American West class.



Lectures are a big part of the social studies class. Shown is Tommy Shafer collecting information needed for tomorrow's test.

Classes Offered Are Designed To Bring Awareness

What has four classrooms and has to do with money, future, cowboys, Indians and Washington, D.C.?

It's the courses offered by the Social Studies Department. Future Studies, taught by Mr. Steven Barksdale, is a class designed to make students more aware and knowledgeable of what may happen in the future. The American Government class is taught by Mrs. Mary Schwantke. This is her first year with the Social Studies Dept. The American West, dealing with the settlement of the West and the exploitation of the Indian, is taught by Mr. Quentin Stewart. The Consumerism class, which gave the students a better understanding of how to buy and manage money, is taught by Mrs. Pat Keller.

Left, Amber Mullenax and Michelle McLaughlin, sophomores, take notes in class while below Pete Burdette and Daron Wilfong take time for a private conversation with Mr. Steve Barksdale, social studies teacher.



Classes Develop Talents

Art and music two elective classes at PCBS, help students learn to express themselves by developing their talents. These classes also provide students who wish to pursue a career in art or music with the opportunity to explore their chosen fields and perfect their technique.

Right, Sherry Carpenter, junior, works to improve her technique and rhythm on a french horn during 7th period band.

Below, Marvin Sharp, sophomore, sketches a landscape on the black board in one of Mrs. Mirlam and Nostran's art classes.



Above, Art II students Cheryl McLaughlin and Dottie Johnston listen as Mrs. VanNostran explains technique used in some of the greatest paintings.

Below, choir members Jack Cummins, Jetta Cassell, Mark Newkirk and Sean Milliner rehearse a song to be sung at the Awards Day Ceremony.



Below, band members Rick Barlow, Lora Pritt and Becky Shelton wait for the go ahead to march onto the field.



Above, Penny Maddy pauses from her painting to receive further instructions.



Above, saxophone section members, Gina Moore, Karen Collins and Jamie Burks play a solo during a band rehearsal.

New Challenges

Languages have long been a challenge, and for those who haven't conquered the English language they can become even more so.

At PCHS, two foreign languages are offered. French I and II are taught by Mrs. Fay Moore and Father Roy Lombard is the instructor for Latin I.

The phased English classes were joined by an English course from Shepherd College for seniors only, and it was taught by Mrs. Louise Flegel.



David Smith, senior, upper right, seems to find the task which he has been assigned incomprehensible. Mrs. Louise Flegel, above, is weighted down with literature. Seniors Amber Ralston, Beth Liptak and Jody Phillips prepare a class demonstration in College English.



French class, which is taught by Mrs. Fay Moore who is also an English instructor, is one of the favorite extracurricular courses offered. Both French I and II are taught, and the French I class at left seem to be enjoying themselves at the expense of Mrs. Moore.

Father Roy Lombard, Latin I instructor, transformed himself into Father Dracula during Homecoming Spirit Week.



Sondra Goode, junior, concentrates on the making of a puppet in its beginning stages, while at lower left, Clyde Perkins and Matt Dunz add a mouth to a muppet. These boys are preparing to use their animated friends in a show for Mr. Alderman's class. Mr. Alderman, English teacher, seems to have lost his position to Ward Eister, junior, and Daniel Sharp, freshman, above.

Driver Education not only includes a class, but it involves one period of driving as well. Shown are Mr. Harold Crist, science teacher and Tony Sharp, Greg Monk and J.D. Winston, sophomores. Mr. Crist drives with the students one period daily. Not only do the students receive the fundamentals of driving in Driver Ed, they also learn the car parts and where to pass. The biggest part of subject matter that is covered is SAFETY.



Sheila Wilfong learns to do a backward walkover in an unusual way.

Special Electives Prove Preparatory and Helpful

What demands immense concentration, steady nerves, confidence and sometimes "takes a lot out of you?" The answer to this question has a compound answer: physical education, driver education and special education. These courses offer the students the opportunity to learn skills that will stay with them all their lives. These skills aren't only necessary — they go farther than that and become INTERESTING.



Leslie Turley, senior, works hard to finish an assignment before the bell rings at the end of the day.



Mrs. Elizabeth Rabel, special education teacher, pauses to explain an assignment to one of her students, above.

Special education students, using free time to talk, don't want to have their picture taken.

Trade Preparation Offered

There are many trades to be studied in the high school vocational program. Each classroom may appear to be a small industry at work. Students work with big equipment and a variety of tools as they learn to weld, saw, lay bricks and install electricity in houses.

Vocational classes are mainly three period block classes to provide time for instruction as well as practical experience.

Electricity class installed the electrical wiring of the Pocahontas County Radio Station. Welding students built wood stoves to sell.

The basic purpose of all vocational classes is to prepare students to enter the job market and give them the opportunity to explore different areas which may lead to possible careers in these areas.

Top: David Warner, junior works in electricity class with a junction box, which needs to be wired. At bottom Arlene Morrison, senior, works busily in her Electronics Class with some paper work that is required.





Bobby Smith, senior, shows an electric hand drill which is one of the many tools used in carpentry class.

Below, Ross Haney, senior, works in welding class on a wood stove that the students built. Below center, Max Gum, junior, works in carpentry class with a radial arm rip saw.



J. R. Kiner, senior, demonstrates how to use a disk sander in welding. He wears special protective clothing while doing this so not to burn himself or his clothing. A face guard is also worn to keep the sparks from hitting him in the face.

100 Hours Experience Required

Nursing is a three hour block class taken by 16 girls. They have class at school and work at Pocahontas Memorial and Denmar State Hospitals, spending one semester at each hospital. The state requirement is 100 hours of clinical experience to become a Nurse's Assistant.

Nursing students practice procedures learned by using life-like mannequins or each

other. At the hospitals they observe and help do nursing chores such as giving bed baths, brushing teeth and making beds.

The students who have Home Economics have a semester of sewing and a semester of cooking. In sewing students are required to make something with sleeves, a zipper and buttons. The cooking class learns the basics of cookery.



Students learn pre-nursing skills. Top, Cindy Carr and Carolyn Wilfong, juniors, use an Ace bandage to wrap senior Phyllis Grogg's arm. Above, tube feeding is a necessary skill for nurses; Gertrude Ramsey, junior, practices with a mannequin. At right, Carol Brockway, junior, practices with Gertrude Ramsey, junior, on the proper way to use a patient lifter. A patient lifter is used to lift patients into the tub or bed.





In Home Economics students learn how to use different appliances. At left, Maria Morgan, senior, uses a mixer to bake a cake.

Below, Mrs. Linda VanReenan, home economics teacher, shows her students the parts of a sewing machine and how each is used.



Vocational Discovery Is "Practice Makes Perfect!"

"Probably he who has never made a mistake never made a discovery," (Smiles) and business classes, especially typing, give one the opportunity to make a *lot* of discoveries! The business classes are typing, clerical/secretarial block, bookkeeping and general business. Many of those who are enrolled in business classes choose to be active in Future Business Leaders Of America, exercise what is learned daily and get different types of experience through exposure.



Mrs. Linda Stewart, business teacher, stops to think about a student's inquiry in General Business class as Jane Sharp, junior, Sadie Turley and Sam Rittenhouse, sophomores, below, work on a Typing I assignment. Typing I classes are offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors.



Susan Ryder, senior, seems amused by the "discoveries" she is making in taking a timed writing in Miss Anna Dean's Typing II class.



Virginia Armstrong, senior, (left) learns to use the duplicating machine in Secretarial Block while Kathy Irvine, senior, (below) attempts to find the place in her Typing II book.



Vocational Classes Provide

Forestry, agricultural science, and drafting are an essential part of the vocational program. The many job opportunities available directly after high school encourage students to participate in these classes.

Mr. Francis Valley, Mr. Joel Callison, Mr. Mike Burns and Mr. Orr Lee McMann are the instructors in these departments.

Right, Mr. McMann's class is captured in this photo on a routine day. Kenneth Schoolcraft and Mr. McMann are having a discussion. Below, Mr. Callison watches Chawna Carr and Joyce McKenny work as Farrell Kelly looks on.



Excellent Job Preparations



Left, Sam Helmick works on a drawing in drafting. The absence of an instructor for a short time left the students with a few weeks of nothing to work on. The students, being the industrious type, found ways to keep occupied. These activities included scumbag fights, doing homework just relaxing.



Above, Jerry McKenney, Forestry I member, swings his ax high in hopes of boosting his class's chances of a first place victory in the Forestry Field Day competition.



ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST



Sports play a major part in the lives of many students at PCHS, and at the start of each new season, be it football, basketball or track, the desire to win and be number one becomes important.

However, other things such as good sportsmanship are encouraged, too. Concern for an injured Valley player is shown below in a sequence as the Warriors realize his predicament.

Competition among players demonstrated on the opposite page can also help them develop lifelong traits.



Team Captures Four Wins

The Pocahontas Warriors ended the season with a record of four wins and three losses. Six seniors received New River Valley honors. They were: First team - Bruce Rose, John Barton and Larry Sharp. Honorable mention - Mike Doss, Brian Waslo and Ken Underwood.

All Southern Conference players were: Big All Southern First Team - Larry Sharp - Punting Specialist; Class AA All Southern - Larry Sharp - Punting Specialist; Class AA Defense Second Team - John Barton - Linebacker, and Class AA Defense Third Team - Bruce Rose - Tackle. Honorable mention: Class AA Offense - Brian Waslo - Center, Class AA Defense - Ken Underwood - Linebacker and Class AA Defense - Kevin Workman - Back. The Class AA Defense Third Team Coach went to Coach Elmer Friel.

Mark Jonese, senior, was a quarterback for the varsity football team. Kevin Workman, II, tries to get away from the opposing team while Ricky McCarty, 75, assists.



David Walton, 55, and Bruce Rose, 68, tackle players of the opposite team. The varsity team ended the season with a loss to Man. The score was seven to three. The team's record for the year was four wins and three losses.



The 1980-1981 PCHS football team included Coach Rick Pennypacker, Larry Sharp, Mike Doss, Kevin Workman, Ricky McCarty, Terry Kramer, John Barton, Coach Elmer Friel, Ken Underwood, Donnie Rose, Danny Dolan, Mark Jonese, Brian Waslo, Lawrence Kiner, David Walton, Bruce Rose, Coach Delmos Barb, Steve Johnson, Brett Withers, David Carr, Joe Roy, David Feldes, Ronnie Simmons, Jon Mullenax, Virgil Scragg, Gus Ethridge, Greg Johnson, Jesse Buchannon, Kenneth Schoolcraft, D.J. Shultz, Scott Howell, Tommy Shafer, Eugene Vandevender, Shawn Gilmore, Barry Williams, Tony Valencia, Paul Hill, Tony Pondexter, Marvin Beverage, Robbie Waugh, Ronnie Rose, Houston Hanshaw, Chuck Workman, Travis Roach, Gary Campbell and Greg Monk. Chuck Workman, sophomore, below, played for the JV team which, at left, plays Richwood.



Joe Roy, junior, watches a practice that promises a good season for the Warriors.



The Alumni game above proved to be good for the even-year graduates, who won, and for the PCHS athletic program. Over \$1,000 in proceeds was donated to PCHS athletics.

Two Tims Lead Teams in First Year of High School

The freshmen athletes take a step when reaching high school and joining athletic teams.

According to Coach Rick Pennypacker the freshman team was the "smallest freshman team around" and still hung in every game finishing with three wins and seven losses. The leading scorer was Tim Helmick.

The freshman football team finished the season with two wins and five losses. Coach Edward Hill said that his most outstanding player was Tim Arbogast.

The freshman team poses for a picture before practice begins. To the right are Ricky Dunbrack, Jerry Dunbrack, Sam Gibson, Gary Rose, Troy Walker, Joe Crickenburger, Randy Pritt, Danny Wilfong, Tim Arbogast, Tim Helmick, Jimmy Layman, and Michael Liptak. Far right, Coach Hill watches the freshman team practice.

Below, freshman Jimmy Layman stops to take a breath during a home basketball game. Bottom, the freshman team sometimes has a hard time practicing since there are only 14 players, not enough for two teams.





Some people find it very hard to walk and chew gum at the same time but the referee at left makes it look simple compared to running backwards and blowing his whistle. Below left is the freshman basketball team. Mike Liptak, Petey Burdett, Danny Wilfong, Tim Arbogast, Joe Crickenburger, Tim Helmick, Jimmy Layman, and John Compton. Below, Coach Rick Pennypacker talks to his team during a timeout in a basketball game.



Down at the 30 yard line is an opposing player after a freshman Warrior tackled him.

Below, the JV team included Bobbi Lawson, Margaret Sharp, Pam Lambert, Chawna Carr, Becky Davis and Brenda Kiner. Right, Brenda Short was coach for the girls' basketball team and then after resigning as teacher Miss Short became assistant coach because to be a coach one must also be a teacher. Missy Armstrong, junior, jumps for the ball at one of the many varsity games.



The varsity team always had plenty of spirit, but their cheerleaders, Kim Shinaberry and Carol Brewer, juniors, gave them even more spirit during the basketball season. Rachel Sharp helps Julie McLaughlin up off the floor. Both Rachel and Julie played for the varsity team.





Left is the junior varsity and varsity teams. First row, Perry Murphy, Tim Helmick, Robbie Waugh, Steve Johnson, Brett Writthers, Paul Murphy, Chuck Workman, and Chris Burns. Second row, Mr. Bob Sheets, coach, Mark Jonese, John Burns, Ricky Bennett, Ronnie Simmons, Doug Cutlip, Sam Helmick, Chris Jesse, Larry Sharp, Danny Dolan, Kevin Workman, and Coach Elmer Friel.



There is one thing that must be done before a basketball game can begin - the playing of the National Anthem. Above, Seniors Mark Jonese, Sam Helmick, and Larry Sharp listen silently.

Above, Junior Ronnie Simmons enjoys warming up before a game.

T R A C K F I E L D

The boys' and girls' track teams improved enough to break a number of school track records.

Julie McLaughlin broke her own discus record of 93' 6" to make a new record of 109' 6" at the Nicholas County Track Meet.

The 800 meter medley relay record of 2:14 was broken by Jennifer Fleming, Eugenia Winston, Rhonda Hunt and Rachal Sharp by a record of 2:11.

The 100 meter low hurdles record of 19.43, which was held by Melanie Rose, was broken by Kim Scott with a record of 17.9.

The 400 meter dash record of 1:13, held by Teresa Alderman, was broken by Danie Coleman with a 1:11 time. Also, the 4X100 meter relay record of 58.67 was broken by Kim Friel, Jennifer Fleming, Brenda Kinnison and Becky Davis with a new time of 56.65.

Sara Oliver's timing of 2:53.8 in the 800 meter run set a new record for this event.

Ken Underwood and Travis Roach also set new times, Ken in the low hurdles and Travis in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:48.

Below, onlookers watch while John Barton, with all his strength and correct form, gets ready to pole vault during track practice.



Sophomore Kim Scott races in the 100 meter low hurdles at the Summersville track meet.



Freshman Elizabeth Newkirk sprints in the 200 meter dash.



Reta Rose, girls' track coach, takes a break to average the track scores.



Upper middle - Donnie Rose and Ken Underwood hand-off during the 4X100 medley relay. Above, Paul Hill relaxes in the shade after finishing the discus throw.

Above, sophomore Sheila Wilfong participates in the long jump at a Nicholas County track meet.

Right, Chuck Beverage pushes hard to finish second in the 200 meter dash at Greenbrier East. Below, Danie Coleman practices the Folesbury Flop method to clear the high jump bar.



One Is A Winner

Only one PCHS student participated in the state track meet. She also was the first sophomore in the school's record to receive this position. Becky Davis placed second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.1 which qualified her for the State Track Meet in Charleston.

Right, Becky Davis is in the lead in the 200 meter dash in which she placed second.



Below, Julie McLaughlin competes in the shot put with her leg in a cast.



Below, senior Ken Underwood clears the hurdles during the Regional Track Meet at Nicholas County.



Track and Field

Boys' Track

Ken Underwood - 165 low hurdles, 4X100 relay, 4X400 relay, shuttle hurdles Donny Rose - 4X100 relay, 4X200 relay, 4X400 relay, shuttle hurdles John Barton - pole vault, 100 meter dash Chuck Beverage - 4X100 relay, 4X200 relay, 4X400 relay, 400 meter dash Paul Hill - discus, shot Brian Waslo - discus, shot Joe Roy - discus, shot Ronnie Simmons - 100 meter high hurdles, 165 low hurdles, shuttle hurdles Travis Roach - 1600 meter run, 800 meter run, 3200 meter relay Chester Shiffett - 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 3200 meter relay David Liptak - 1600 meter run Chuck Workman - 4X200 relay, 4X400 relay, 4X100 relay, high jump Houston Hanshue - 1600 meter run, 3200 meter run Shawn Gilmore - shot put Ronnie Rose - shot put D.J. Shultz - 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash Robbie Waugh - 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 4X200 meter relay Shawn Ervine - high jump Tim Helmick - 3200 meter relay, 1600 meter run, 800 meter run Jimmy Laymen - 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 800 run, 3200 meter relay Jesse Buchanan - 800 meter run, 3200 meter relay, 1600 meter run Everett Underwood - shot put Kenny Littler - high jump Craig Dille - 200 meter dash

Girls' Track

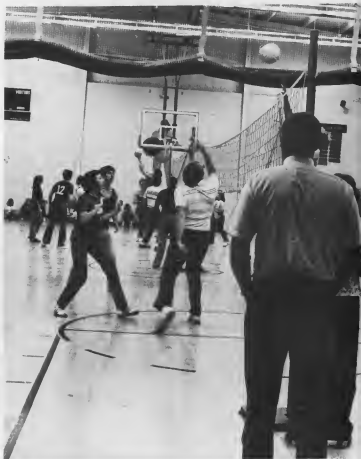
Karen Collins - discus, shot Cindy Mullens - 800 meter run Danie Coleman - high jump, 4X400 relay, long jump, 400 meter dash Kim Friel - 800 medley relay, 4X100 relay Julie McLaughlin - discus, shot put Sara Oliver - 800 meter run, discus, 4X400 meter relay Rachal Sharp - shot put, discus Kim Shinnaberry - 800 meter run Tammy Armstrong - 200 meter dash, 4X200 relay Becky Davis - 200 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 4X100 relay, 4X200 relay Rhonda Hunt - 200 meter dash, 800 meter medley Emily Kinder - 400 meter dash Kim Scott - 100 low hurdles, 400 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay Lesa Allen - 800 meter medley, 4X200 relay Debbie Findley - 4X400 meter relay, discus Jennifer Fleming - 100 meter dash, 800 medley, 4X100 meter relay Euginia Winston - 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash Sheila Wilfong - high jump, long jump

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Ken Underwood, senior, played soccer for the Marlinton older boys' team. Below Chuck Beverage and Mike Cook are pictured with their coach Mr. Mike Burns, forestry teacher at PCHS.



James Waugh is shown chopping wood at Forestry Field Day.



Bobbi Galford waits for the soccer ball to get to her.



TNT, pictured above, won the volleyball tournaments held in the gymnasium.

One Last Time

Seniors Achieve Sports Honors



Outstanding achievement in sports is received through hard work and dedication. Larry Sharp was chosen to play first team AA punter and defensive end in the North-South All Star Football Classic at Laidley Field in Charleston. He also has been awarded first team All Southern and first team All New River Valley Conference, along with other seniors.

Brenda Kinnison broke a track record when she ran the 110 low hurdles in 18.01, breaking Melanie Rose's 1980 record of 19.43.

Friendship can be showed by joking, talking or just a friendly "Hello". Top right, Donnie Rose and Brian Waslo take a break from football practice to pose for a picture.

Sports is not just football, basketball, and track, it is also gymnastics. Whether its doing somersaults, headstands or jumping on the trampoline, for some it takes plenty of practice and patience. Bottom right, gymnast Brenda Kinnison demonstrates a flip in mid-air to the student body at the annual gymnastics show.

Some students who are involved in athletics find time to participate in extra-curricular activities such as choir, band, the newspaper and yearbook staff and somehow fit time in to socialize with friends. Below left, Chuck Beverage, football player, obviously likes what he sees at a choir performance.

"What goes up must come down" is what Donna Hughes and Margaret Sharp think while they wait for the basketball to bounce off the bank board at practice.

Karen Collins enjoys a lollipop during a band party after a football game. Ken Underwood relaxes in drafting class. Middle bottom, Ricky McCarty finds time between classes to joke with Joe Jonese, custodian.



Girls' Basketball Scoreboard			Boys' Basketball Scoreboard		
Warriors	Opponent		Warriors	Opponents	
39	Nicholas	14	68	Greenbrier East	69
28	Highland	22	81	Harman	70
40	Webster	6	59	Greenbrier West	65
45	Richwood	8	70	Richwood	62
47	Tygart's V.	14	55	Franklin	56
25	Franklin	13	40	Meadow Bridge	52
25	Union	7	54	Webster	44
40	Tygart's V.		41	Tygart's V.	51
45	Highland		56	Tucker	71
46	Circleville		68	Greenbrier West	79
37	Nicholas		63	Webster West	50
49	Tucker		55	Braxton	69
31	Petersburg		34	Braxton	78
41	Franklin		51	Greenbrier East	84
33	Richwood		67	Harman	88
43	Tucker		58	Richwood	60
31	Petersburg		41	Tucker	86
33	Union		43	Tygart's V.	56
28	Webster		64	Meadow Bridge	43
48	Circleville		60		



Some athletes believe that the best way to pull themselves together before a game is by talking, joking and laughing. Others may feel that going off by themselves and concentrating is the best remedy to control nerves. But, many athletes may feel that a pep talk from the coach and also a prayer is necessary. Above, Coach Brenda Short goes over the offensive and defensive plays to reassure the team. Bottom left, Larry Sharp performs a jump shot at a home basketball game. Mike Doss, football player, enjoys a game of ping-pong on his lunch shift.



Pep rallies are held to bring out the spirit in the student body, to introduce the athletic teams and to add a little fun to a school day. Above, the varsity cheerleaders perform a pom-pom routine spelling out P.C.H.S. Center. Brenda Kinnison takes a break from cheerleading to give a friendly hug to Irene White and Beth Liptak during a football game.

Right, the varsity squad poses for a picture using a mount learned at cheerleading camp. First row, Kim Scott, Laura Howell, and Brenda Ricotilli. Second row, Mascot Melinda Beverage, Brenda Kinnison, Irene White, Beth Liptak, and Mrs. Mary Schwanke, cheerleading sponsor.





70 Squads Attend Cheering Camp

The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp at West Virginia Wesleyan College last summer.

During the week the cheerleaders learned new sidelines, floor cheers and chants. They also learned dance routines and mounts. Each day the cheerleaders won a ribbon for their work and at the end of the week the group was awarded a spirit stick.

Top right are the junior varsity cheerleaders for Girls' Basketball, Kim Shinnaberry and Carol Brewer. Left, Missy Armstrong, mascot, performs a cheer during a basketball game.

Below are the freshmen cheerleaders. On the bottom are Becky Shelton and Laura Pritt, second row are Connie Burgess, Elizabeth Newkirk, and Missy Sharp and on top is Terri Rexrode.



Left is the junior varsity cheerleading squad for boys' basketball. Carla Hefner, Debbie Smith, Debbie Ramsey and Lori Wilfong. Facial expression and hand motions are widely used when being a cheerleader. Top row, Beth Liptak uses a roll motion with her arms to emphasize a cheer and Laura Howell uses a push forward motion. Lori Wilfong and Kim Scott are caught with unusual face expressions during a game. Brenda Ricotilli and Brenda Kinnison use the usual clap of the hands to keep in beat with a cheer.



What was your craziest moment as a cheerleader?

Irene White said that while doing the "Hello" cheer, she fell when doing a cartwheel and Brenda Ricotilli accidentally ran into her.

Laura Howell said that once at a Christmas party, she along with others strung up their cheerleading sponsor's cigarettes.

Brenda Kinnison said that once at a game she forgot to put her rights on under the skirt! Beth Liptak said that she once got stuck in a bathroom when she pulled the knob off of the door when going to an away ballgame.





ONE . . . TOO MANY



With so many active and interesting clubs at PCHS it is often hard to decide which ones to join. Students are involved in clubs that compete in regional and state competitions, go canoeing from Durbin to Marlinton, and camp along the way, go to the County Courthouse to learn how to use the court records or do something special for their senior members — such as buy jackets for senior lettermen.

Far left, Rejetta Cassell, senior, displays her feeling when there are one too many things to be done.

At left, Cindy Mullens, senior, cleans up rubber cement in journalism class when she was rushed for time.

"Hey man it's me," might be what Ronnie Simmons, junior, is saying to the guys on stage who are trying to be Mr. Macho to an uncaring girl audience.



Popular Clubs Rate First

Lettermen and PALS are two clubs who rate first among students at PCHS. These clubs work together to show their enthusiasm and team spirit. PALS members work at football and basketball games to raise money for school items.

The Lettermen's Club consists of varsity lettermen who try to raise money for equipment and other items needed for boy's athletics. The Lettermen raised money to buy jackets for their senior members this year.

PALS went to Dille's Mill for a formal initiation during the fall. They also went to Pocahontas Motel for dinner in the spring.

At right, Robbie Waugh, sophomore Letterman, and junior, Lori Wilfong, JV cheerleader, are enjoying watching a basketball game instead of performing. Below, Kevin Workman, senior Letterman, and Coach Elmer Friel watch a freshmen basketball game. This is a change of pace because Kevin and Coach Friel are usually involved with the varsity games.



The Lettermen's Club members are: First row - Pete Burdette, Randy Pritt, Gary Rose, Tim Helmick, Joe Crickenberger, John Compton, Duwane Revrode, Tim Arbogast, Mike Liptak, Mike Murphy, Mark Haney, Jerry Gum, Teddy Smith and Danny Wilfong. Second row - Jesse Buckhannon, Tommy Shafer, Sam Rittenhouse, D. J. Schultz, Chuck Workman, Larry Sharp, Kevin Workman, Donny Rose, Ken Underwood, Chuck Beverage, Frosty McNabb, Bruce Rose, Steve Hanna, Steve Johnson, Terry Kramer, Mark Jonese, Doug Cutlip, Steve VanReenan and Sam Helmick. Third row - Gus Ethridge, Virgil Scraggs, David Carr, David Walton, Kenneth Schoolcraft, Brian Waslo, Danny Dolan, Tony Valencia, J. R. Kiner, John Barton, Mike Doss, Joe Roy, Jimmy Layman, Robbie Waugh, Paul Hill, David Campbell, Ronnie Simmons and Brett Withers. Back row - Gray Beverage, Ronnie Rose, Scott Howell, Shawn Gilmore, Houston Hanshaw, John Burns, Greg Johnson, Eugene Vandevander, Jon Mullenax, Perry Murphy, Paul Murphy and Chet Shifflett.





Janet May, senior PALS member, and Carol Brewer, junior PALS member, work in the lunchroom taking up lunch tickets. The PALS club members are: First row - Cindy Shank, Brenda Ryder, Brenda Kennison, Denise Elza, Donna Underwood, Virginia Armstrong, Pam Stone, Sara Oliver, Janet May, Carol Brewer, Melissa Armstrong, Julia Mullenax and Roberta Taylor. Back row - Kathy Irvine, Danie Coleman, Brenda Adams, Susie Monk, Meleah Phillips, Kim Gibson, Amber Mullenax, Lois Hogan, Kay Wooddell and Marsha Ramsey.

Taking A Step Ahead

Stepping ahead, in the National Honor Society, are those who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These students are not satisfied to simply "get by," they work hard to achieve their goals and to contribute to society.

The Dare Club is also taking a step forward being one of the new clubs this year. The main purpose of Dare is to teach all the aspects of drama.

National Honor Society - Row 1: Karen Collins, Mrs. Louise Flegel, Julia Mullenax, Irene White, Tammy Maddy, Laura Howell, Row 2: Karen Swiger, Charma Roy, Angie Pyles, Beth Liptak, Amber Ralston, Susie Monk and Mrs. Sharon Vance.



Above, Kathy Rexrode learns to apply make-up on Norma Taylor for a lesson in Dare. Right, Karen Swiger is a member of the National Honor Society and is also active in many other activities including being a school photographer.





Dare Club members are Robyn Hillery, Kim Friel, Kathy Rexrode, Norma Taylor, Connie Foster, Tish Cochran, Standing: Brenda Ricottilli, Brenda Kinnison, Margaret Mitchell, Toni Beale, Gretchen Hite, Kim Coenour, Ron Heavener.



Left, Kim Coenour pauses to review the days events. Above, Charma Roy, Julia Mullenax, Susie Monk, Karen Swiger and Angie Pyles, all members the National Honor Society, clown around in the library.

Looking For Improvement

Looking for a better tomorrow in this fast paced world we live in today is not always easy, but the One Way Club and the Explorers Club are searching for ways in which to improve our society.

Below: Lori Waybright, Cheryl McLaughlin, Denise Foster, Carol Brewer, Cindy Warner, Julia Mullenax, Shelia Stull, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Alderman discuss future plans for the One Way Club during club period. Right: Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ziegler enjoy a varsity basketball game.



One Way Club - Row 1: Carol Brewer, Denise Nelson, Row 2: Brenda Kyder, Kyleen Snyder, Row 3: Lori Waybright, Cindy Warner, Row 4: Paul Murphy, Brenda Curry, Kim Burgess, Jennifer Varner, Pam Lambert, David Grogg, Julia Mullenax, Shelia Stull, Row 5: Mr. Alderman, Phyllis Grogg, April Turner, Helen Miller, Sadie Turley, Gray Beverage, Perry Murphy, Dante Coleman, Mr. Ziegler, Row 6: Cindy Carr, Denise Foster, Row 7: Toni Biske, Mr. Johnson and Jeanne Stemple





The officers for the Explorers Club are Jane Sharp, Carl Taylor and Sheila Ryder. Donna Underwood and Sheila Ryder take time out in the gym while Tony Valencia stops and smiles for the camera.



Explorers Club: Kneeling: John Perry, Jane Sharp, Carl Taylor, Sheila Ryder. Row 1: Donna Underwood, Paula Martin, Tony McQuinn, Karen Maddy, Penny Maddy, Daniel Sharp. Row 2: Calvin Ray, Tony Valencia, Linda Carpenter, Greg Winner, Kevin Wilson, Pamela Wavynight, Kyle McCarty, Hubert Ryder, David Carr, Brenda Adams, Billy Goss, Max Gunn, Mark Johnson, Mr. Burnt.

Spring Brings Hard Work

The Future Business Leaders of America is a club offered to any student who has a business class such as: typing, shorthand, bookkeeping.

This spring the FBLA members traveled to Concord College to compete in the regional Future Business Leaders of America Conference. Kim Friel, junior, placed second on the typing I test, while Robyn Hilleary, junior, placed third on public speaking. On April 3, both girls traveled to Glenville State College to compete. Robyn placed second in the public speaking division, and Kim placed third on the typing I test.

This year in order to raise funds, the FBLA members sold decorative candles.

The Prom Planning Committee consists of a group of juniors who plan, design, and decorate for the prom. Once the committee has decided upon a theme, they purchase the necessary materials. Then in the spring the week preceding the prom the committee begins to prepare the gymnasium. The 1981 Prom is scheduled for May 8.

Kim Friel, junior, works on improving her typing skills before going to the State FBLA Conference. Kim placed second on the typing I test at regional conference held at Concord College. Right: Kim Dean and Steve VanReenan, members of the Prom Planning Committee, sort through a box of new prom material.



Above: Prom Planning Committee. Row one: Cindy Pifer, Melissa Armstrong, Donna Beverage, Kim Friel, Barbara McNeel, Terri Dilley, Lois Hogan. Row two: Ronnie Simmons, Kim Dean, Debbie Ramsey, Lori Wilfong, Kelly Mullenax, Danie Coleman, Tina Taylor, Gracie Stanley, Charlette Perkins. Row three: Elaine Friel, Steve VanReenan, Greg Weimer, Tony Valencia, Pam Stone, Sara Oliver, Rayetta Landis, Kim Burgess, Debbie Grimes. Row four: Cindy Carr, Jeanne Stemple, Toni Beale, and Kevin Gum.



Left: FBLA members Virginia Armstrong and Kathy Irvine put the finishing touches on the FBLA clock. The clock entitled "It's Time to Keep in Touch With Business," will be entered into competition at the State Future Business Leaders of America Conference at Glenville State College.

Below: FBLA Club. Row one: Kathy Irvine, Sheila Ryder. Row two: Kim Friel, Helen Miller, Terri Workman, Cheryl Shinaberry, Lori Crist, Maria Morgan, Lori Willfong, Irene White, Donna Underwood, Robyn Hilleary. Row three: Virginia Armstrong, Linda Stewart (sponsor), Gypsy Woodhouse, Brenda Ryder, Teresa Shearer, Dottie Buzzard, Linda Carpenter, Rejetta Cassell, Margaret Long, Melissa Armstrong, Rebecca Brooks (sponsor), Lora McKenney, Anna Lee Dean (sponsor), Ellen Scott, Leah Arbogast, Pam Copen, Roberta Taylor



Left: The 1980-81 FBLA officers are Robyn Hilleary, reporter; Donna Underwood, treasurer; Irene White, secretary; Sheila Ryder, vice-president; Kathy Irvine, president.

Clubs Step Into the Future

Future Homemakers of America (FHA) is a national organization, open to all home economics students who pay state and national dues. Upon membership in FHA, new members must go through two initiations, one formal, the other informal. Activities this year included an Easter Tea and planning a school clean-up day and a family dinner in the spring.

Future Farmers of America, FFA, has participated in the Ham, Bacon, and Egg Show, sheep shearing, land judging and tractor driving this year.

FFA Officers are: Gray Beverage, David Carr, Jeff Baxter, J. R. Kiner. Not Shown: Joyce McKenney, Farrell Kelley, Ken Willis

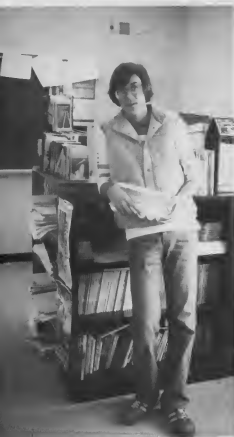


FFA Members Row One: Mr. Orr Lee McMann, sponsor, Curtis Wade, Lawrence Kiner, Jeff Baxter, Daniel Sharp, Lisa Mann, Todd Shreves, Gary Scott, David Carr, Paul Hill, Gray Beverage. Row Two: James Chestnut, Tim Helmick, Joe Crickenberger. Row Three: Chuck Rexrode, Dallas Beverage, Randy Pritt, Gary Rose, Ronnie Beckwith, Sam Gibson, Brad Harper, Max Gum, Hank Behrens, Billy Shafer. Row Four: Jon Mullenex, Troy Wilson, Don Kiner, Ricky Beckwith, John Compton, Vincent Richmond, Mike Arbogast, Teddy Smith, Mike Carpenter.



FHA Officers are: Amber Ralston, Roberta Taylor, Helen Miller, Kim Shinaberry, Martha Barlow, Shawn Wilder. Not Shown: Irene White, Linda Carpenter.

4-H and FFA Showmanship winners are Row One: Terri Workman, Brenda Kiner, Lisa Mann. Row Two: Joe Walker, Frosty McNabb.



FHA Members sitting: Norma Taylor, Irene White, April Turner, Phyllis Grogg, Brenda Ryder, Jane Kelley, Pam VanReenen, Helen Miller. Standing: Mrs. Sharon Vance, sponsor, Mrs. Linda VanReenen, sponsor, Amber Ralston, Tina Taylor, Kelly Mullenex, Cindy Carr, Cindy Shank, Petra Kelley, Martha Barlow, Linda Carpenter, Roberta Taylor, Melinda Wilson, Brenda Curry.

Billy Shafer won second place for his eggs in the FFA Ham, Bacon, and Egg Show.

Aides Gain Experience

Grading papers, typing, running errands — these are just some of the tasks completed day after day by the teacher's aides and office aides. In addition to regular classes, aide classes give students experience in the job of teaching, especially those planning to enter the teaching field. It also gives the teachers a break to have an aide to rely on. The office aides have many jobs, too, including lots of paperwork and paging people throughout the day.

Roberta Taylor totals the money from the concession stand.



Office Workers, Row One: Kay Wooddell, Laura McKenney, Donna Parris, Angie Pyles, Sherry Carpenter, Cheryl McLaughlin. Row Two: Kim Brock, Roberta Taylor, Lori Wilfong, Brenda Adams, Teresa Alderman, Shawn Wilder. Top: Brian Waslo.

Above right, Stephanie Hammons is caught by surprise while grading papers. Lower right, Sherry Carpenter has just finished working in the office.





Teacher's Aides Row One: Virginia Armstrong, Shelia Ryder, Susie Monk, Brenda Ryder. Row Two: Jane Kelley, Debbie Ramsey, Sara Oliver, Pam VanReenen. Row Three: Melinda Beverage, Kim Brock, Angie Pyles, Carolyn Buzzard, Sherry Burgess, Margaret Long, Cindy Mullens, Charlotte Perkins, Rachel Sharp, Debbie Grimes, Beth Liptak, Amber Ralston, Gypsy Woodhouse, Irene White, Berry Allen. Top: Brenda Kinnison, Gretchen Hite, Lori Wilfong. Not Shown: Carolyn Ryder, Toni Beale.



Teacher's Aides Row One: Curtis Wade, Earl Jordan, Jess Buchanan, Joe Roy, Terry Kramer, Carl Taylor. Row Two: James Chestnut, Larry Sharp, Brian Waslo, Mark Jonese, Danny Dolan, Jody Phillips, Hubert Ryder, Chuck Beverage, Lowell Galford. Top: Mike Doss, Donny Rose



David Walton takes a break while "aiding" in the science department.

Right: nursing class members Lillian Thompson, Sandra Peyton, and Sheila Stull, display their nursing skills by demonstrating intravenous feeding on the nursing dummy.

Nurses Row one: Gertrude Ramsey, Tammy Phillips, Carol Brockway, Joyce Taylor, Barbara Wilfong, Jane Wilfong, Laura Howell, Connie Varner, Carolyn Wilfong. Row two: Sandra Peyton, Lillian Thompson, Cindy Carr, Mrs. Gladys Vance, Gypsy Woodhouse, Phillis Grogg, Teresa Shearer, Shelia Stull.



Drafting Club. Sitting: Jody Phillips, David Liptak, Jan Ervine, Mark Jonese, Brian Waslo, Meleah Phillips, Steve Johnson. Standing: Kim Gibson, Rejetta Cassell, Nancy Jordan, Ronnie Simmons, Kenneth Willis, Elaine Friel, Bruce Rose, Steve Hannah, Brett Withers, Kevin Workman, Steve VanReenan, Doug Cutlip, Lois Hogan, Russell Jessee, Angie Hefner, Mr. Juergen Sumpf.

Right: Mrs. Gladys Vance, nursing director, shows the proper way to insert an I.V., while Carol Brockway, junior, prepares to demonstrate her skills with the suction machine.



Travel Furnishes Valuable Information, Job Training



Updating family histories, aiding the County Historical Society, and charting graveyards are the main jobs of the Historical Club. This year the club took a field trip to the county courthouse where they reviewed the various records of Pocahontas County.

The nursing classes headed by Mrs. Gladys Vance give students an opportunity to learn the routine duties of a nurse. The class often takes trips to Pocahontas Memorial and Denmar State Hospitals. At the hospitals the girls do volunteer work as nurse's aides.

The PCHS drafting classes are offered in one-, two-, and three-hour block classes. Students who participate in the drafting program are taught the basic fundamentals of drafting. They may then become members of the Drafting Club.

Historical Club. Row one: Connie Foster, Julia Mullenax, Sheila Ratliff. Row two: Brenda Ryder, Susie Monk, Donna Beverage, Kim Cohenour, Lora Friel, Sheila Shinaberry. Row three: Denise Nelson, Kyeleen Snyder, Jerry Gum, Norma Taylor, Edwina Cassell, Ken Willis, Russell Jessee. Row four: Lowell Galford, Lois Hogan, Kathy Rexrode, Lori Gum.



Above, the Historical Club officers review the club records to see if any unfinished business needs to be attended to. Left, Historical Club members Mike Friel and Donna Beverage listen intently as the method of using the county records is outlined by the Deputy County Clerk.

P.E. Dept. Buys Equipment

The gymnastics club was started two years ago. Most members of the club are in physical education or advanced physical education. Club members participate in the annual Physical Education Show held each spring. Club members are taught many gymnastics stunts by sponsor, Reta Rose.

Club members row one: Chawna Carr, Connie Foster, Tonya Greathouse, Julie McLaughlin, Matt Dunz, Roberta Taylor, Marvin Sharp, Byron Burgess, Elizabeth Newkirk, Brenda Adams, Lori Wilfong. Row two: Bobbie Lawson, Agnes Gray, Sara Oliver, Pam Copen, Donna Gum, Petra Kelley, Brenda Kinnison, Julia Mullenex. Row three: Pam Lambert, Denise Elza, Polly Oref, Tom Kreider, Brenda Ricottilli. Standing: Becky Davis, Lori Waybright, Rhonda Vanco.



Rachel Sharp balances Bobbie Lawson in an "angel balance" at the annual P.E. Show.



Lori Waybright and Bobbie Lawson look on as club members prepare to form a "squash pyramid."

And Presents Annual Show



The Fencing Club idea came about by an interested student who brought up the idea of starting such a club.

Mrs. Reta Rose, gym teacher, wanted to teach fencing in her physical education classes, but the lack of equipment available prevented it.

The group learns the basic stunts of fencing, how to successfully fence against each other, and how to use proper form in their maneuvers. The equipment has been purchased over the past two years by the physical education department.



onese, Shawn Ervine and others look on as Ken Littler prepares for some fencing maneuvers.

The members of the 1980 Fencing Club are Robbie Waugh, Jimmy Layman, Scott Howell, Bruce Rose, Ken Littler, D.J. Schultz, Matt Duntz, Shawn Ervine, Wayne Peery, David Liprak and Chuck Beverage; Mr. Joe Jonese and Mrs. Reta Rose, instructors.



Luckily for these fencers there are tips on their fencing swords!

A Lot Of Time Devoted

Do-ra-me. If you walk by the bandroom around 6th period, you would probably hear the Pops Group and choir warming up to those words.

This year the Pops Group and choir had a period appropriated for them, instead of having to call special practice after school. They have been busy performing and traveling to concerts.

The choir and Pops Group consists of 48 members who perform concerts all through the year. They are under the direction of Mr. Charles Fauber. Below, Mr. Fauber practices with the Pops Group.



Jamie Burks and Karen Collins, right, practice everyday to get ready for their performances.





Kim Burgess plays the drums as well as sings for the Pops Group. Jack Cummins, Mark Newkirk, Sean Milliner, Jamie Burks, Chuck Beverage, and Ricky Mayse learn dance steps from Mr. Fauber.



Choir members - First row: Elaine Friel, Kim Dean, Kim Scott, Debbie Smith, Jetta Cassell, Lori Crist, Linda Carpenter, Barabara Mcneel, Kyleen Snyder, Denise Nelson, Sandy Gum, Melinda Beverage, Connie Foster. Row 2: Terri Dilley, Bonnie Starks, Irene White, Laura Howell, Charma Roy, Jeanne Stemple, Toni Beale, Kim Burgess, Susie Fleming, Becky Warwick, Debbie Mullens, Steve VanReenan. Row 3: Tony Sharp, Ken Underwood, Mike Doss, Tony Valencia, Ronnie Simmons, Dan Dolan, Brian Waslo, Rick Barlow, Chuck Beverage, Greg Weimer, D.J. Shultz. Row 4: John McNeil, Jack Cummins, Mark Newkirk, Sean Milliner, Tom Shafer, Jamie Burks, Ricky Mayse, Scott Howell, Jeff Shoman, Kevin Gum.

Majorettes Support Team

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. Who in their right mind repeats these numbers over and over again? If you guessed the majorettes, you're right. During the summer the squad attended camp and were honored with a superior ribbon, but as August rolled around, so did summer band practice and the long hours of work had just begun for the majorettes as they got ready for football season.

Along with the majorettes, the pep band performed at the home basketball games during the season, showing their support for the team. Barbara McNeil, Charma Roy, Terri Dilley, Kim Cohenour, Jane Kelley and Donna Beverage cheer for the team, below.





Left, Donna Beverage and Charma Roy enjoy a cake given to the squad from Greenbrier West majorettes. Toni Beale performs during a home ballgame, below.



Left, Jane Kelley gets ready for the next performance. The majorette squad consists of Kim Cohenour, Barbara McNeel, Terri Dilley, Karen Swiger, Charma Roy, Donna Beverage, Jane Kelley and Toni Beale.

Band Is Spirited At Games

At every football game, more than just the cheers of the fans and cheerleaders can be heard. A few minutes before game time the beat of the drums can be heard. The war beat gets closer and finally the PCHS band marches off the hill. The band performed a pregame and half time show at every home game and traveled to all the away games and performed. Rain or shine, the band works hard to add an extra touch of spirit to the fans and team.

Woodwind section-Row one: J. Cummins, B. Nottingham, K. Snyder, D. Smith, J. Stemple, L. Howell, M. Morgan, C. Foster, K. Shinaberry, T. Beale, D. Workman, J. McKenney, P. Thompson, T. Schumaker. Row two: G. Moore, J. Schumann, L. Cochran, L. VanReenen, R. Mayse, J. Burks, B. Starks, P. Grogg, M. Beverage, R. Hunt, C. Hefner, G. Coleman. Row three: D. Hanna, L. Grimes, A. Dunbrack, B. Ricottilli, T. Beale, D. Beverage, B. McNeel, T. Dille, J. Kelley, C. Roy, K. Swiger.

Brass section-Row one: K. Behrens, J. McNeel, D. Dean, M. LaStrapes, J. Cummins, M. Newkirk, D. Grogg. Row two: J. Cassell, K. Scott, L. Crist, C. Carr, E. Newkirk, S. Carpenter, S. Workman, S. Milliner, T. VanReenen, G. Ratliff. Row three: T. Shafer, P. Grogg, C. Warner, L. Waybright, D. Gum, B. Rose, S. Gibb, K. Swiger, H. Behrens, K. Cohenour, T. Sharp.

Band-Row one: B. Burgess, D. Campbell, R. Carpenter, R. Barlow, L. Pritt, B. Shelton, T. Sharp, K. Burgess, T. Dille, B. McNeel, K. Swiger, K. Cohenour, C. Roy, T. Beale, J. Kelley, D. Beverage. Row two: K. Behrens, J. McNeel, D. Dean, M. LaStrapes, J. Cummins, M. Newkirk, J. Burks, D. Grogg, S. Milliner, L. Crist, E. Newkirk, S. Carpenter, M. Morgan, L. VanReenen, L. Cochran, K. Scott, T. VanReenen, G. Ratliff. Row three: J. Cassell, P. Grogg, C. Warner, K. Swiger, C. Foster, D. Smith, K. Shinaberry, A. Dunbrack, T. Beale, B. Ricottilli, D. Workman, L. Howell, J. Stemple, P. Thompson, L. Grimes, J. McKenney, G. Coleman, C. Hefner, K. Snyder. Row four: Charles Fauber, director, T. Shafer, J. Schumann, G. Moore, S. Workman, C. Carr, R. Hunt, M. Beverage, B. Nottingham, D. Nelson, R. Mayse, T. Schumaker, B. Starks, D. Hanna, H. Behrens, D. Gum, S. Gibb, L. Waybright, T. Sharp.





Senior band members-Row one: M. Morgan, L. Howell, K. Swiger, M. Beverage. Row two: C. Roy, P. Grogg. Row three: R. Barlow, R. Mayse, L. Crist, H. Behrens, J. Cassell.



Bruce Rose "hams it up" for the camera as the band prepares to get group pictures taken.

Percussion section-Row one: T. Sharp, B. Shelton. Row two: D. Campbell, L. Pritt. Row three: R. Carpenter, B. Burgess. Row four: R. Barlow, K. Burgess.

Band Works Hard All Year

In addition to performing at football games, the band is also involved in many other activities throughout the year. Among these are the Forest Festival parade in Elkins and Band Day at West Virginia University. This year, through a magazine drive, school carnival and other activities, the band raised enough money to buy new uniforms. The most exciting event the band had was rating a "1" (superior) at the Northern West Virginia Band Festival in Clarksburg. To accomplish these things takes a great deal of practice. Band members start practice in August to be ready for the first game. This year they may find themselves practicing in July because they've been invited to the State Fair of West Virginia.

Tony Sharp practices a few notes while waiting for group pictures to be taken.



Brenda Picortilli and Addie Dunbrack find time for play while Mr. Fauber isn't looking.



Long hours in the hot sun is what it takes to get ready for football season.



Right: Mr. Leary tries to help David Michael with a geometry problem, but David just doesn't seem to care.

Chess Club. Sitting: Mike Liptak, Donny Rose, Brian Waslo, Lowell Galford, Kevin White. Standing: Mr. Steve Barksdale (sponsor), David Liptak, Chris Jessee, Ronnie Simmons, Perry Murphy, Wayne Perry, Jimmy Walker, Tony Valencia, Kevin Gum, Lois Hogan, Houston Hanshaw, Russell Jessee, Mr. Juergen Sumpf (sponsor), Paul Murphy, Virgil Scaggs, Mr. Quentin Stewart (sponsor), Tommy Shafer.



Some Learn Some Don't

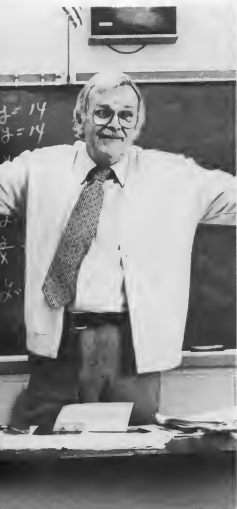
The PCHS Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Quentin Stewart, and Mr. Steve Barksdale, consists of approximately 32 members. Once a month during club period the Chess Club members meet to play as well as learn about chess. This year the club sponsors worked to improve the members' skills.

The "I Don't Care" Club, started by Dr. William Leary, math teacher, consists of approximately 11 members. Not just anyone may join this club, simply because the club is the pet name Mr. Leary has given to his sixth period geometry class.

There have been no meetings, and the club has no officers. When one club member was asked why the club had neither meetings nor officers she replied, "Because, 'We Don't Care'!"

Right: Mr. Quentin Stewart, Chess Club sponsor, gives some helpful hints to Lois Hogan and Lowell Galford as they try to out-wit each other in a game of chess.





Top: Lois Hogan captures an unprotected chess piece, while Lowell Galford plans his strategy.

Above: Mr. Leary turns the table on his sixth period geometry class. When he is asked a question pertaining to geometry he gives the old too familiar reply of, "I Don't Care."

Above are two members of the I Don't Care Club, David Michael and Jane Kelly.



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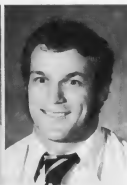
Mr. Bill Bailey, superintendent
Mr. Harold Brookes, assistant
superintendent
Mr. Reon Lambert, vocational education
director



Bob Sheets, English teacher, is relieved to
made it through another long school day.



Mr. Quentin Stewart, social studies teacher, takes time out to relax and have a "chat"
in the library during his planning hour.



Norman Alderman
English

Frances Baldwin
Special Education

Steve Barksdale
Social Studies

Gary Beverage
Electronics



Jane Beverage
Title I Reading Aide

Rebecca Brooks
Typing

Michael Burns
Forestry

Harold Crist
Chemistry, Physics



Anna Lee Dean
Clerical, Bookkeeping

James H. Hight
English
James H. Hight
English, English

William H. Hight
English
William H. Hight
English, English
William H. Hight
English, English
William H. Hight
English, English

Pat Keller

Social Studies

J. William Leary

Mathematics

Father Roy Lombard

Latin I, II

Orr Lee McMann

Agricultural Science



Fay Moore

French, English

Richard Pennypacker

Drivers Education

Elizabeth Rabel

Special Education

Bernadette Ralston

Mathematics



Charles Rexrode

Guidance Counselor

Reta Rose

Physical Education

Mary Schwantke

Social Studies

Virginia Shafer

English



Janet Shank

Special Education

Pam Sharps

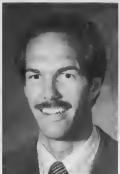
Biology

Robert Sheets

English

Peggy Smith

Librarian

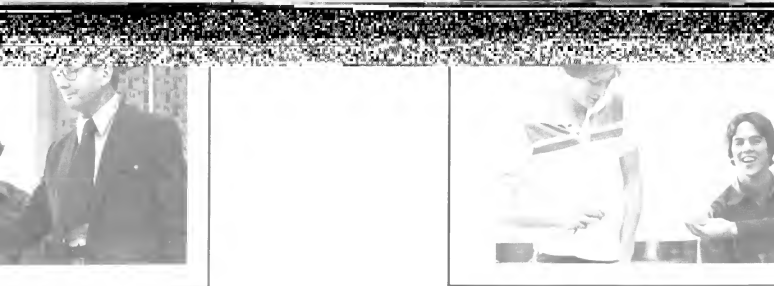


Glen Wade
Assistant Principal
Grace Wigal
English and Journalism
Cora Lee Wyatt
Bookkeeper
Richard Ziegler
Vocational
Electricity



Dolan Learns, Crist Earns From Inertia

A lot of times it takes more than just telling a student something to get him to believe it. Mr. Harold Crist, science teacher, had a hard time proving the principles of inertia to Danny Dolan, senior. The question resulted in a bet and Danny had to pay up.





We Couldn't Do Without Them

Some of the most important jobs in the school system are often overlooked. These occupations range from the busdrivers who make sure that students get to school safely each day to the cooks who try to make the cafeteria a more enjoyable place. Another of the behind-the-scene jobs is that of custodian. Without Joe Jonese and his assistants, P.C.H.S. wouldn't have it's sparkle and shine.

Busdrivers: (L to R) Kenny Cutlip, Leroy Sharp, Greg Irvine, Dale Armstrong, Wallace Dorn, Robert McLaughlin, Gary McKenney, Neil Cassell, Joey Smith. Not pictured: Jerry Matheny, Bill Wyatt and "Whitey" Lovelace.



The cafeteria has seen a lot of changes through the years. Mr. David Sheibley, Food Service Supervisor, resigned last year. Sharon Turner is the new supervisor. The lunch token system was dropped last year also. This year teachers take a lunch count in first period. Usually two, sometimes three, choices are served every day. The cooking routine is a little more hectic this year with the addition of the Green Bank Middle School students. Cooks: (L to R) Joyce Varner, Mae Corbett, Evelyn Beverage, Marie Nottingham, and Sharon Turner.



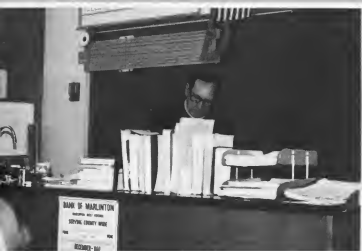
Joel Callison, agricultural science teacher, was added to the staff in January of this year. He replaced Mr. Dolan Irvine, after he was elected assessor of Pocahontas County, in November. At right is Mr. Delmos Barb, physical education teacher and coach.

Twelve Years of Schooling Create Lifelong Memories

After 12 years of school the seniors look forward to the future while remembering their past school experiences. The good times may stand out as memories, along with thoughts of friendships made for a lifetime. This section of the 1981 yearbook has been dedicated to the seniors and their efforts to make their last four years enjoyable as well as educational. These pages are intended to capture those unforgettable moments.

The basketball team members work hard to have a winning record. Sam Helmick, senior, warms up before practice and relaxes in the whirlpool afterwards. Beth Liptak, senior, is perplexed with her latest chemistry experiment.





Mr. Harold Crist, chemistry teacher, works out technicalities for the seniors' trip to Charleston. Dan Dolan, senior, shows off his "tin-grin" during his lunch shift.

Arlene Morrison, senior, does paper work for Mr. Gary Beverage, electronics teacher, below. She became Mr. Beverage's aide when he replaced Mr. Berlin VanDevender.



The senior picnic is an enjoyable part of the senior year. This year it was held October 16, on the football field. The students ate hotdogs, baked beans and potato chips for lunch and had the rest of the day to themselves. Some played ball, some conversed with friends and others like Curtis Wade, Ross Haney and Lowell Galford soaked up the sun.

Berry Ann Allen

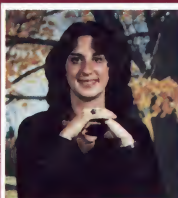
Berry Ann Allen

Debra Nottingham Arbogast

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Virginia Sue Armstrong

Virginia Armstrong



Ward R. Barlow III

Ward R. Barlow

John Eldon Barton

John Barton

George H. Behrens III

George H. Behrens III



Ronald D. Bennett

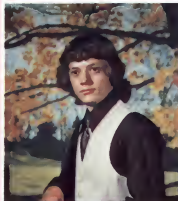
Ronnie Bennett

Charles Howard Beverage

Chuck Beverage

Melinda Lee Beverage

Melinda Beverage



Lisa Kay Burdette

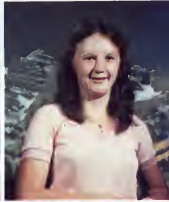
Lisa Burdette

Sherri Louise Burgess

Sherri L. Burgess

Carolyn June Buzzard

Carolyn Buzzard



Mark H. Carpenter

Mark Carpenter

ReJetta Lynn Cassell

ReJetta Cassell

James A. Chestnut

Jimmy Chestnut



Ones We Remember

Everyday events from the school routine will soon be forgotten. Moments spent in the gym or just hanging around won't be remembered as outstanding. Soon all these people and friends will be gone as new faces appear. The school will never be quite the same, and yet, there are people, places, and events that can't be forgotten — those times that will be discussed in the years to come when you meet an old classmate and say, "Hey, do you remember . . ."



Doing their everyday crazy things, the seniors show their humor. To make school life more bearable, activities are scheduled to lighten the tedious days. Upper right shows Jody Phillips showing his tie during Spirit Week. Lower left shows Amber Ralston dressed as a "ref" as Mike Doss looks on. On the right is Sheila Ryder putting the finishing touch on the senior wall.

Phyllis Marie Grogg
Phyllis M. Grogg
 Charles Kemper Gum
Charles Gum
 Stephanie Jayne Hammons
Stephanie Hammons



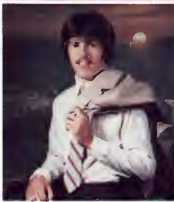
Samuel Joseph Helmick
Sam Helmick
 Gretchen Sue Hite
Gretchen S. Hite
 Laura Sue Howell
Laura S. Howell



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 Catherine Elaine Irvine
Kathy Irvine
 John G. Johnston
J. G. Johnston

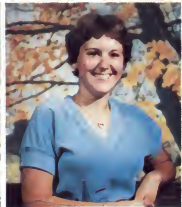


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 Earl H. Jordan
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 Lawrence L. Kiner, Jr.
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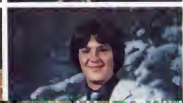
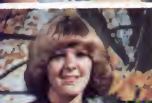


Brenda Lee Kinnison
Brenda Lee Kinnison
 Terry W. Kramer
Terry Kramer
 Beth Anne Liptak
Beth A. Liptak





Margaret Rose Long
Margaret Long
Chester Lee Lovelace
Chester Lovelace
Tammy Dawn Maddy
Tammy Maddy



Janet L. May
Janet May
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We're Still the Ones

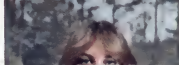
We're still having fun

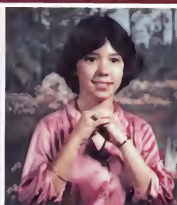




Seniors Donna Underwood and Morgan McComb, left, relax in the library before first period class. The library provides a quiet place for studying, research or just catching up on the latest news.

Cheryl Lynn McLaughlin





Charma Kaye Roy

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Brenda Sue Ryder

Brenda Ryder

Sheila Ann Ryder

Sheila Ryder



Susan Ann Ryder

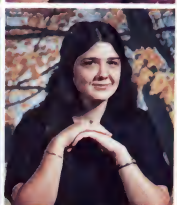
Susan Ryder

Larry Dice Sharp

Larry Sharp

Margaret A. Sharp

Margaret Sharp



Teresa Renee Shearer

Teresa Shearer

Robert Wayne Shelton

Robert Shelton

Sarah Jane Shinaberry

Sarah Shinaberry



Robert Wayne Smith

Robert Smith

Karen Lynn Swiger

Karen Swiger

Gwendolyn K. Terry

Gwendolyn Terry



Joyce Juanita Triplett

Joyce Triplett

Leslie Ann Turley

Leslie Turley

Donna LaRae Underwood

Donna Underwood

Once Everything's Done . . . Will We Ever See Them Again?

Graduation is a happy day, but there's emptiness from the loss of old friends. They will be missed, and when it's done, will we see them again?

Julia Mullenax, Berry Allen, seniors, ride the Miss Pocahontas float. Mr. Mike Burns, senior sponsor, fiddles for fans at Pioneer Days. Donny Rose, senior, plays ping pong during break.



Kevin Workman and Dan Dolan, senior basketball players, hustle to gain a few points for the "Warriors." Irene White, senior, decorates the hall wall for the homecoming dance.

Not Pictured:
Keith Edward Bennett
John Feldes
Gary Page Galford
Lowell A. Galford
Ross W. Haney
Samuel M. Mitchell
Ricky Lee McCarty
James W. Nicely
Roger Lee Ober
Lawrence J. Parker
Jeffrey Lee Pennington
Bernard Omar Turley



Like many other students with time on their hands, Morgan McComb, senior, kills time by catching up on his reading with a good book while sitting in his favorite spot — on the heater in the library.

We're the
best
Better than
you
We're the
class
of '82

Juniors show true leadership

The officers for the junior class are Ronnie Simmons, vice-president; Kim Dean, president; Toni Beale, secretary and Brett Withers, treasurer.

The junior class has always sponsored many events during the school year. The event that is always uppermost in everyone's mind and is the topic of all conversations is, of course, the Junior-Senior Prom.

The prom committee began planning in January for the prom which was May 8.



Brenda Adams
Tony Amato
Mellissa Armstrong
Daryll Bannon
Toni Beale



Rick Beck
Dean Becker
Dallas Beverage
Donna Beavering
Dorothy Beavering



Bradley Biggs
Jane Biggs
David Birchfield
John Birchfield
Mike Bond





Max Gum
James Hannah
Steve Hannah
Angie Hefner
Paul Hill



Robyn Hilleary
Lois Hogan
Russell Jesse
Steve Johnson
Mark Johnston



Eddie Jolly
Nancy Jordan
Farrell Kelly
Miriam King
Rayetta Landis



Camilla Lawson
Alessia Long
Sam McCartney
Kyle McCarty
Nancy McComb



Trash Found Everywhere

Trash can be found almost anywhere in the school — lockers, the parking lot after a dance and especially the journalism room right after a deadline. Chester Lovelace and Connie Foster try to take care of their trash problems.

Jerry McKenney
Julie McLaughlin
Andrew McNabb
Barbara McNeel
Scott Miller



Margaret Mitchell
David Morrison
Sam Morrison
Jon Mullenax
Kelly Mullenax



Frances Murray
Mark Newkirk
Mark Norton
Bobbie Nottingham
Randall Nottingham



Sara Oliver
Sandra Peyton
Charlotte Perkins
Randy Phillips
Tammy Phillips



Cindy Pifer
Calvin Pollard
Tracy Rabel
Debbie Ramsey
Gertrude Ramsey



Jimmy Ramsey
Calvin Ray
Kathy Rexrode
Ken Rexrode
Robin Robertson



Cummins Seen as Hillbilly During Contest

The average West Virginian has often been stereotyped as a liquor-drinking hillbilly with teeth missing and smoking a corn-cob pipe.

Jack Cummins, junior, displays his version of the West Virginia hillbilly during advanced science class. Jack doesn't always dress this way, but did so in trying to help his class win first place in the five day long Spirit Week Contest.



Gerald Robinson
Joe Roy



Hubert Ryder
Mark Schaffner



Ellen Scott
Kyle Scott



Monroe Scott
Virgil Scaggs



David Sewell
Billy Shafer



Cindy Shank
Drema Sharp

Jane Sharp
Rachel Sharp



Tom Sheets
Arnold Shinaberry



Kim Shinaberry
Ronnie Simmons



Gracie Stanley
Jeanne Stemple
Pam Stone
Carl Taylor
Norma Taylor



Tina Taylor
April Turner
Shelly Tyree
Tony Valencia
Lisa Vanreenan



Steve Vanreenan
Kenneth Varner
David Warner
Ronald Warner
James Waugh



Friendship ...

Friendship can be expressed in many different ways . . . Kevin White and Paula Burke show their affection for one another.





Greg Weimer
Kevin White
Carolyn Wilfong
Jane Wilfong
Lori Wilfong



Barry Williams
Ken Willis



Brett Withers
Kay Woodell

Not Pictured
Mike Bennett
Ricky Bennett
Gary Campbell
Shirley Carpenter
Ward Eister
Kevin Hefner
Patricia Jefferies
Delmas Kincaid
John Pritt
Chad Ryder
Tim Sparks

Students Decorate Hallways To Show School



All classes had separate walls to decorate for Spirit Week. Students worked diligently to create a masterpiece. Toni Beale is one such student.



We're the
best
We'll always
be
We're the
class
of '83

Officers Plan Hillbilly Contest

The hardest working people in a class are probably it's officers. These sophomore officers had a busy year in sponsoring Sadie Hawkins Day and Dance and also the Easter Ball. They also had to have the foresight to move one step further and start planning ahead for their 1982 Prom, probably the biggest highlight of their high school years.

Officers are Melinda Wilson, Treasurer; Shawn Irvine, president; Anne Howsare, vice-president, and Kim Scott, secretary.



Tammie Alderman
Teresa Alderman
Jerry Almarode
Leah Arbogast
Tammy Armstrong



Martha Barlow
Jeff Baxter
Ronnie Beckwith
Karl Behrens
Marvin Beverage



Kim Brock
Charlie Brown
Jessee Buchanon
Byron Burgess
Jamie Burks



William Hammons
Terri Hanna



Houston Hanshew
Cara Hefner



Carla Hefner
Shelly Helmick



Ronald Henderson
Kenny Hevener



Dwana Hise
Anita Hively



Scott Howell
Anne Howsare



Things We'd Like To Now Forget

At least once in your life you've done something that you'd like to forget, but the memories just keep coming back.

Nobody could forget the day PCHS was invaded by outerspace persons when Anne Howsare, sophomore, helped put on a skit for a project in future studies.

It will also be a long time before the freshmen guys will forget getting beaten by Jennifer Fleming in a race during the Freshmen Picnic.



Lockers Provide Unique Storage

What's green and stands at attention all the time? It's the life-saving place of storage for old tests, overdue books and lots of what nots. It's your everyday high school locker!

Brenda Kennison, senior, rushes to find a book for her next class in her locker.



Rhonda Hunt
Chris Jessee



Greg Johnson
Dottie Johnston



Chris Jordan
Jane Kelley



Merle Kerr
Emily Kinder



Brenda Kiner
Tammy Lambert



Kenneth Lantz
Greg Lawrence

Bobby Lawson
Jimmy Lewis
David Liptak
Sabrina Long
David Mace



Karen Maddy
Lisa Mann
Debbie McCarty
Mary McCarty
Carolyn McKenney



Joyce McKenney
Cheryl McLaughlin
Michelle McLaughlin
David Michaels
Helen Miller



Sean Milliner
Greg Monk
Amber Mullenax
Paul Murphy
Perry Murphy



Arnold Nelson
John Nicely
Polly Oref
Henry Oscar
Wayne Perry



Donny Pinkerton
Tony Pondexter
Gertrude Pritt
Glenda Pyles
Dolores Queen



Stepping Back In Time



Taking one step up the ladder, the class of 1983 made it through the first term papers, Algebra, confusion and all the necessary evils that pounce on the unsuspecting freshmen their First year. As sophomores, they then dissect frogs in biology and wade through geometry . . . could it be that in reflecting on past events, maybe it wasn't so bad being a freshman after all? Ronnie Rose, sophomore, steals away from football practice to reflect on past events and think about current events.



Marsha Ramsey
Jacob Ray
Chuck Rexrode
Brenda Ricottilli
Sara Riley



Susan Riley
Sam Rittenhouse
Darrell Roach
Travis Roach
Ronnie Rose



Tracy Ryder
Kenneth Schoolcraft
Gary Scott
Kim Scott
Lisa Scott



Tommy Shafer
Duane Sharp
Marvin Sharp
Tony Sharp
Chester Shifflet

Cheryl Shinaberry
Shelia Shinaberry
Keith Shoemaker
Todd Shreve
Merwin Shultz



Cynthia Simmons
Debbie Smith
Sherry Stanley
Bonnie Starks
Shelia Stull



Herman Taylor
Roberta Taylor
Steve Tenny
Lillian Thompson
Sadie Turley



Clarissa Tyree
Everette Underwood
Eugene Vandevander
Pam VanReenan
Connie Varner



John Varner
Lyndon Varner
Ben Vrable
Sara Wagner
Joe Walker



Jimmy Walker
Frankie Walton
Cindy Warner
Donna Warner
Robbie Waugh





Lori Waybright
Sandy Weatherholt
Daron Wilfong
Sheila Wilfong
Melinda Wilson



Troy Wilson
John Wooddell
Chuck Workman
Terri Workman

Not pictured:

Diana Adams, Beth Benge, Mark Bennett, Sandra Bennett, Leo Cowner, Richard Dickenson, David Eary, Sandra Long, Robert Reed, Virginia Via, Harry Wiley

Moving Right Along

Running. Everyone does it at one time or another, legally or illegally. Students run legally after school as a part of the track team. Students also run illegally to be first in lunch line, first to the buses or to make it to class on time after walking a girlfriend to her class. It's a fantastic form of exercise — only if the proper usage of running is applied. These students concentrate wholly on their running.



Freshman Spirit FLOWS

There is one thing that the freshmen didn't misplace somewhere around the school, forget in their locker or leave at home. It's something that comes along with the pride and enthusiasm this class has shown so much of — SPIRIT!! During their picnic early in the year, they could be heard in the school all the way from the football field. The freshmen either have a large supply of energy or they have big mouths!



Mike Wilfong shows spirit while giving it all he's got and having a great time in a relay race held during the annual freshman picnic in mid-September.

Greg Abdella
Lisa Alderman
Lesia Allen
Mike Arbogast
Tim Arbogast



Toni Arbogast
Tena Beale
Rick Beckwith
Cecil Bennett
Larry Beverage



Pete Burdette
Connie Burgess
Rose Burner
Karen Cain
Mike Carpenter





Edwina Cassell
Robert Cassell
Shari Cassell
Wayne Cassell
Debbie Cochran



Angie Combs
John Compton
Joe Crickenberger
Gary Cutlip
Larry Cutlip



Andrea Dean
Donna Dean
Rose Defibaugh
Craig Dilley
Lisa Doss



Greg Doyle
Rick Dunbrack
Matt Dunz
Debbie Findley
Jennifer Fleming



Suzy Fleming
Bobby Francisco
Samuel Gibson
Brenda Goddard
Ivan Greathouse



Linda Grimes
Mark Grimes
Mike Grimes
Jerry Gum
Lorie Gum

Sandra Gum
Steve Halterman
Mark Haney
Dawn Hannah
Beth Harper



Uniqueness Is Displayed

Everyone is unique in one's own special way with a special quality that makes them different from everyone else. Whether it is the clothes they wear or the classes they take, which can vary from Drafting to Physics, no two people are alike.

Names can prove the difference too. Mike Liptak writes his name on a metal plate with a metal engraver in drafting class.



Brad Harper
Tim Helmick
Ronnie Hevener
Patrick Hinkle
Marjorie Howsare



Lisa Jarrell
Petra Kelly
Don Kiner
Tom Kreider
James Lambert





Pam Lambert
Monique LaStrapes
Jim Layman
Kenny Lewis
Mike Kiptak



Activity Brings Enthusiasm

Physical Education classes can be a lot of fun when you are playing games with your friends. It can also have its downfall, like trying to get dressed and undressed in a hurry so you won't be late for your next class.

However, doing exercises, playing basketball, and gymnastics are only a part of what Physical Education has to offer. It gives everyone a chance to relax from their classes and enjoy some fun while friends compete against each other.

Even though this class may sound like fun and games it is not always easy to run and do exercises. Every student receives a grade for this class and it is based on how much cooperation they show.

Elizabeth Newkirk, freshman, and Pam Copen, junior, seem to be enjoying a good game of basketball in gym class. This class is just one of the many required for the freshmen to take in their first year at the high school.



Kenny Littler
Penny Maddy
Patricia McLaughlin
Roger McMillion
John McNeel



Charles McQuain
James Meadows
Kim Miller
Gina Moore
David Morgan

Sharon Thomas
Kendall Thompson
Tammy Thompson
John Turner
Rhonda Vanco



Troy Walker
Becky Warwick
Danny Wilfong
Gene Wilfong
Mike Wilfong



Randy Williams
Mike Wimer
Leo Woodhouse
Cherie Workman
Debbie Workman



Thank God It's Friday!

It was 3:15 on a Friday. The halls filled quickly with laughter, people running and sighs of relief. It was Friday afternoon, finally. And weekends are for fun. It's the time to sit and relax, sleep in late, watch cartoons and see a movie. It's the time to do what you've been putting off for ages, like cleaning your room or washing the car. Weekends don't last forever . . . but, some wish they did!

Chester Shifflet and Scott Howell are relieved that Friday finally rolled around!



Not pictured: Eddie Blankenship, Hank Buzzard, Terry Clutter, Dewey Cook, Jerry Dunbrack, Agnes Grey, Connie Johnson, Donald Neal, Patricia Thompson, Tonia VanReenan

Killing Time

"Different strokes for different folks" is the expression that describes how the individual spends free time. Some spend free time by studying and catching up on back work that has accumulated while others spent their time with friends, on personal interests or simply goofing off. Kendall Thompson, right, and Kim Cohenour and Glen Corbett relax in their own special ways.

